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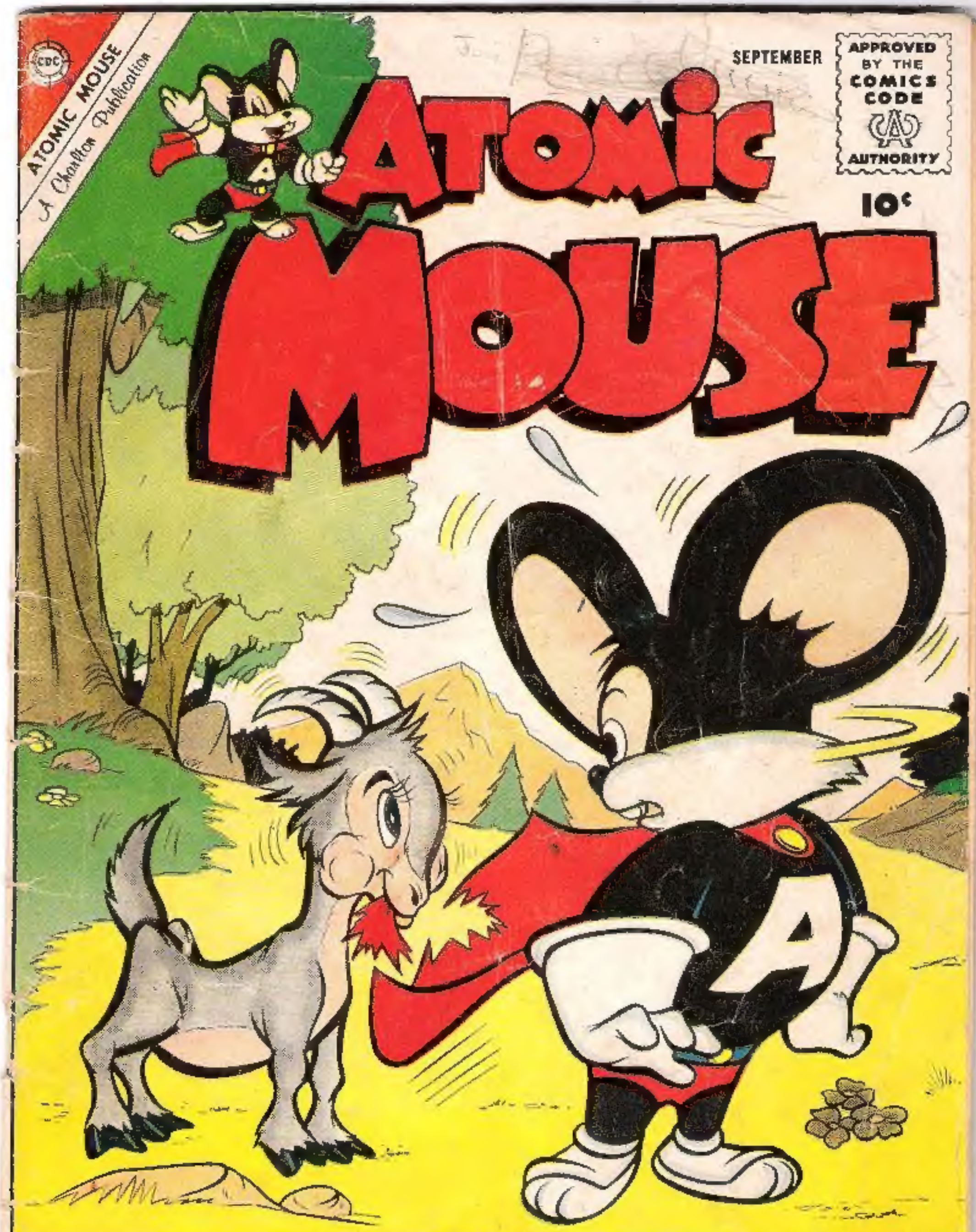

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George Jowett BEFORE

"Yes! in just 10 THRILLING MINUTES a day in the SECRECY of YOUR OWN ROOM at home MY RAPID-FIRE EASY as ABC FAMOUS PICTURE METHODS will start building you THE VERY FIRST NIGHT I'll show you How to Mold 16 INCH ARMS of MIGHT, A BIG DEEP 45 INCH CHEST housing TIRELESS LUNGS, WIDE MANLY SHOULDERS – A BROAD BRAWNY BACK tapering to A SLENDER WAIST with punch-proof STOMACH MUSCLES LEGS of RUNNING POWER! and with these you get a POWERFUL PERSONALITY that WINS YOU NEW FRIENDS, MORE MONEY, NEW SUCCESS, AMAZING NEW PLEASURES

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AND I don't care how skinny or flabby you are now, if you're in your teens, twenties, or thirties, I'll show you in just 10 thrilling minutes in your home how you can make yourself over by the easy, quick method I turned myself from wreck to WORLD CHAMPION

STOP once for all BEING A WISH-WASHY SKINNY WEAKLING like this 120 lb. pupil was!

BEFORE

"I GAINED 80 LBS. of MIGHTY MUSCLES! I added 3½ INCHES to each ARM, I added 4 inches to my CHEST and to the rest of my body in BALANCED PROPORTION. I won $100. I won this 15 INCH TALL SILVER TROPHY. I won a GOLD MEDAL. John Sill

You can do and win everything John Sill did

YES! YOU'LL ADD INCHES of MIGHTY MUSCLES to YOUR ARMS, DEEPEN YOUR CHEST, BROADEN YOUR BACK and SHOULDERS. From HEAD to HEELS you'll gain SIZE, POWER, LIGHTNING SPEED, ENDURANCE. You'll become a SUCCESSFUL HE-MAN in LOOKS and ACTS – a WINNER in EVERYTHING athletics, business, studies

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Tony Pascarella

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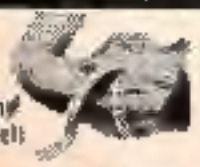

2. HOW to Build for YOU A BIG 45 inch CHEST housing TIRELESS LUNGS like chest of this pupil Jim Norman, Worlds Champ, once skinny!

3. HOW to Build WIDE SHOULDERS A BROAD BRAWNY BACK like pupil Ernest Raines

4. HOW to Build LEGS of LEAPING POWER that'll make YOU A WINNER in SPORTS as it did this pupil

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ATOMIC MOUSE in Limburger Land

LET'S LIE DOWN AND REST! THAT ATOMIC MOUSE IS ROUGH!

YEA...I FEEL BEAT! BEAT-UP, THAT IS! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THAT CHEESE EATER FOR AWHILE!

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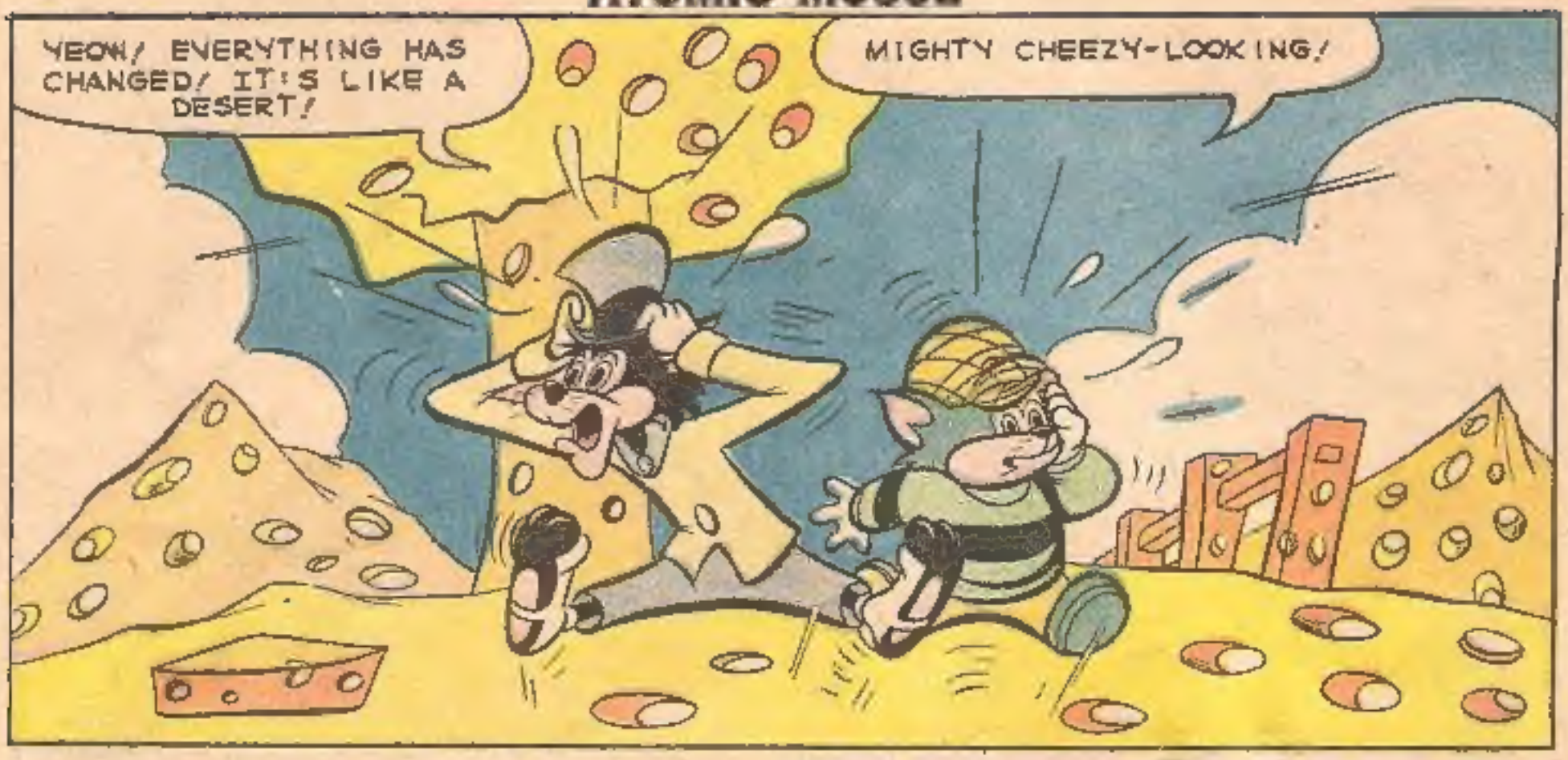
SOON...

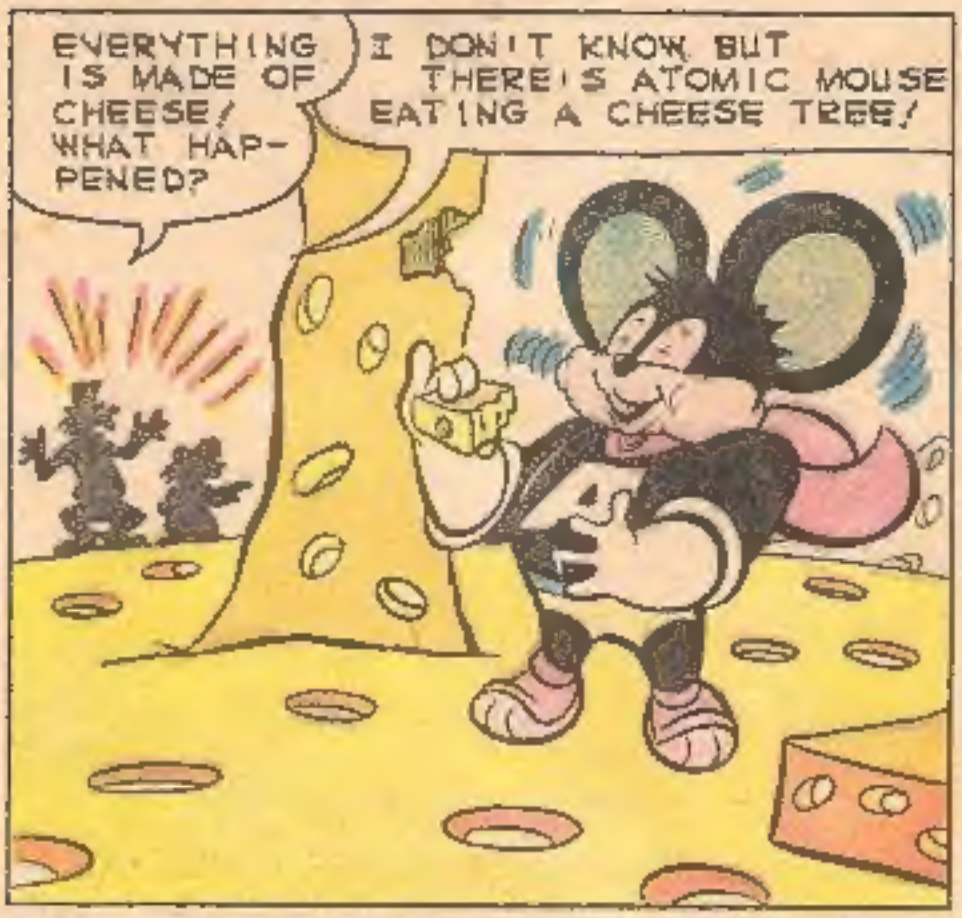
I SMELL CHEESE!

ME, TOO!

YEEP! LOOK!

ATOMIC MOUSE





THERE'S ONE IN THAT SWISS CHEESE HOLE!

HERE WE COME, READY OR NOT!

BELT!!!

HOW DID HE GET THERE SO FAST?

I DON'T KNOW BUT WE'RE GOING FAST OURSELVES...RIGHT FOR THAT LITTLE COTTAGE!

SQUISH!

THAT'S COT-TAGE CHEESE!

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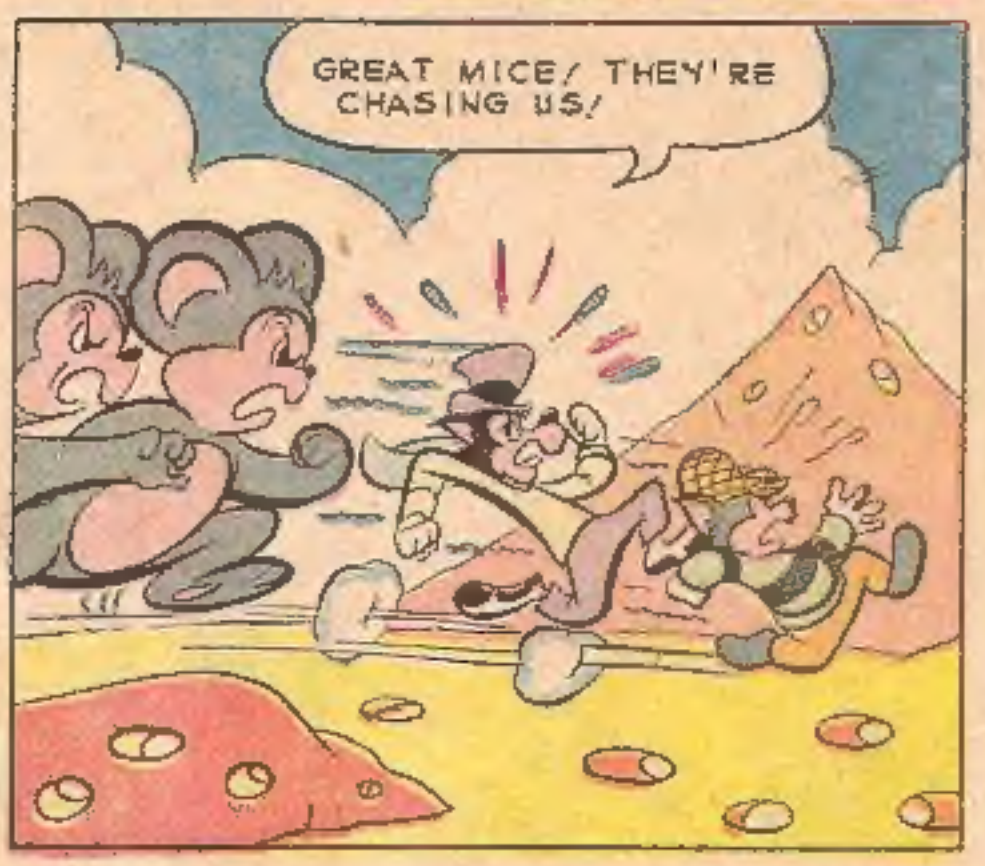
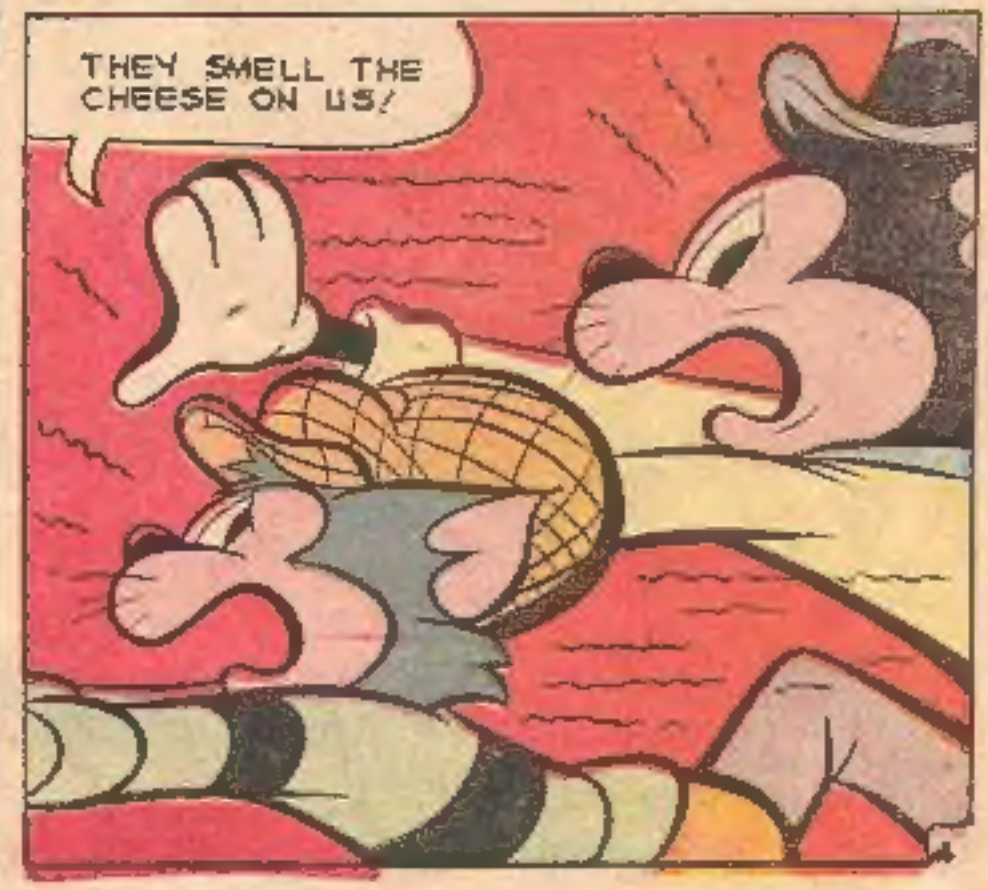
IT SOUNDS LIKE THERE'S A VOLCANO IN THIS MOUNTAIN!

SPEW!
IT'S ERUPTING LIQUID LIMBURGER!


GREAT MICE! THEY'RE CHASING US!


THEY SMELL THE CHEESE ON US!

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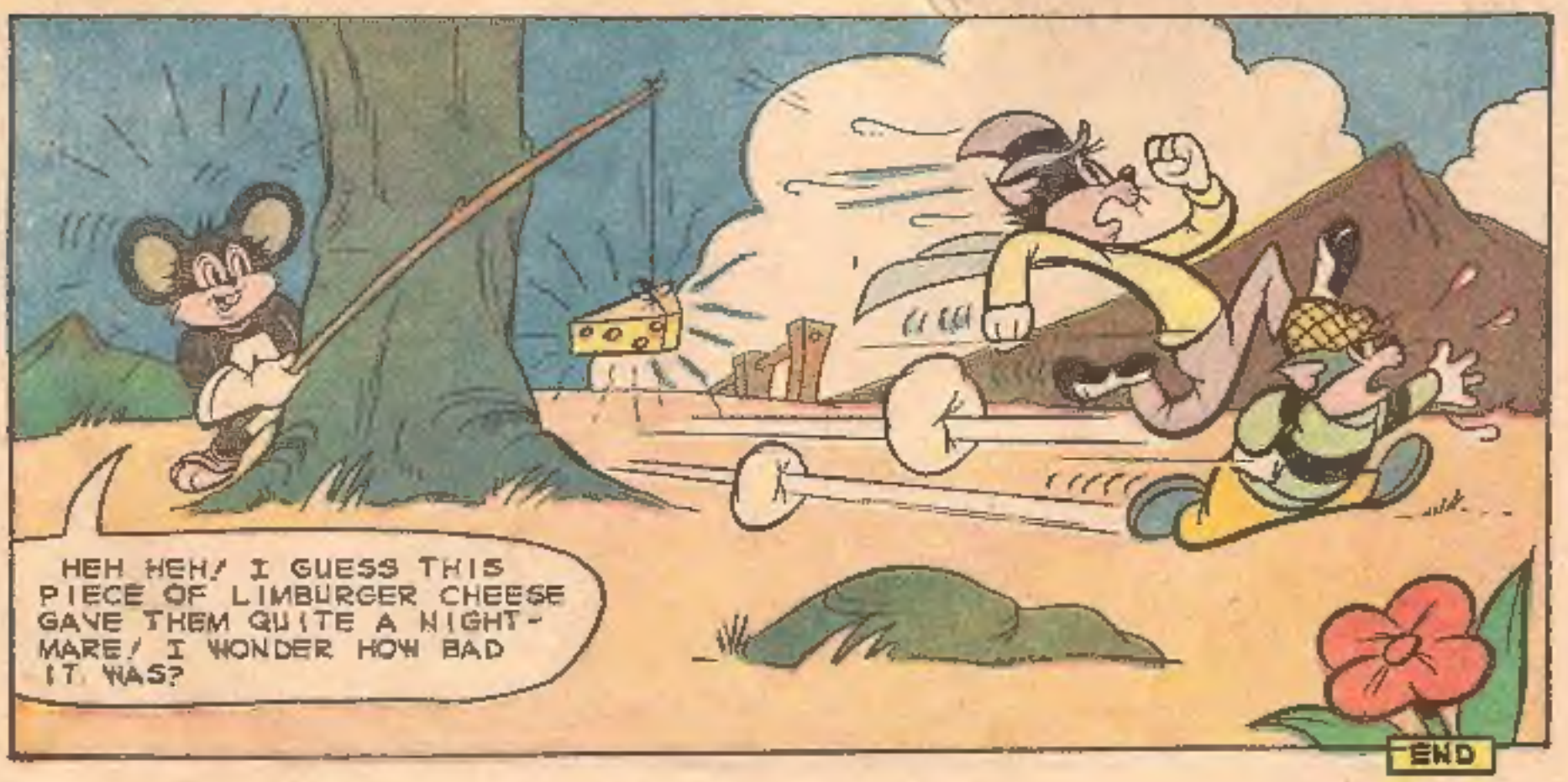

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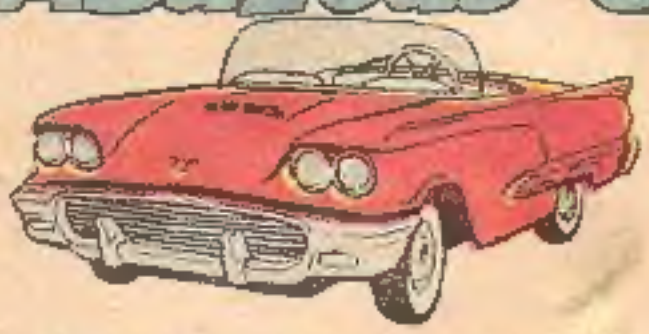

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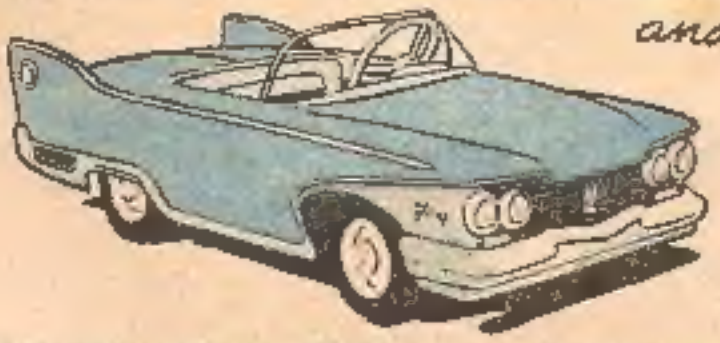

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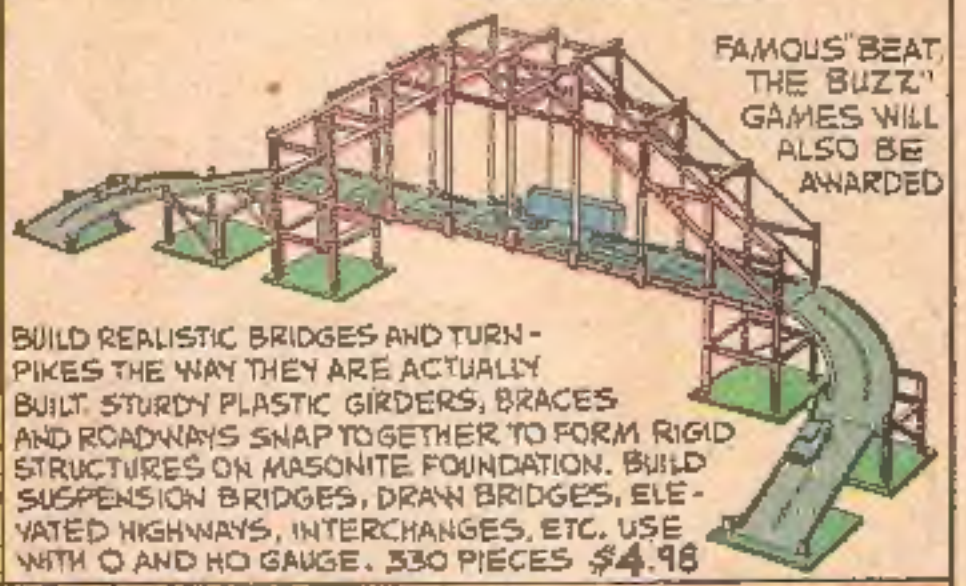

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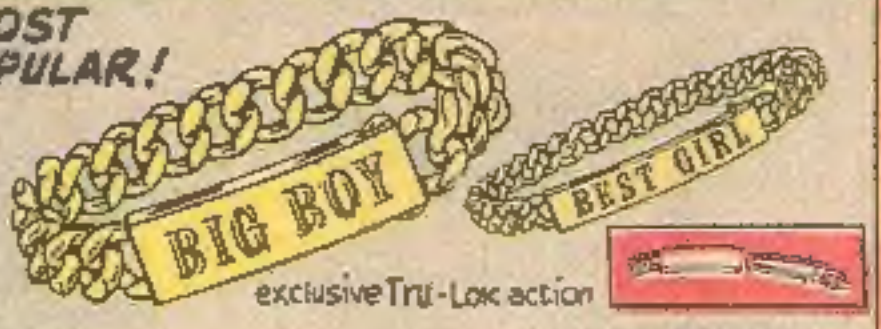

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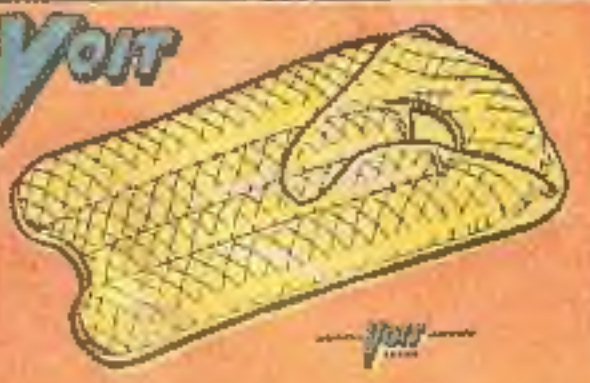

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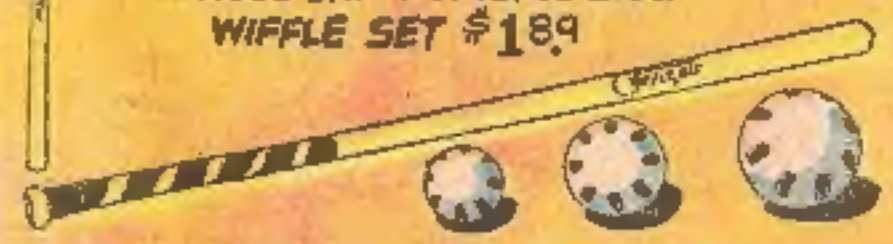

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NO, BOYS I'M NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING IN THE WORLD EXCEPT..

EXCEPT WHAT, UNCLE ATOMIC MOUSE?

LET'S GET CLOSER TO HEAR THIS!

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I'LL WHISPER... BZZZ... BZZZ..

POW!

ATOMIC MOUSE

'S BAD MANNERS TO EAVESDROP!

GROAN! WE D DN T HEAR A THING!

EXCEPT POW!

WE'VE GOT TO LEARN WHAT ATOM C MOUSE FEARS!

THEN WE'LL KNOW HOW TO HANDLE HIM!

LET'S ASK H.S NEPHEWS!

WE LL FORCE THEM TO TALK!

ATOMIC MOUSE IS GOING AWAY NOW.. LET S SNEAK IN THERE!

GULP! CATS!

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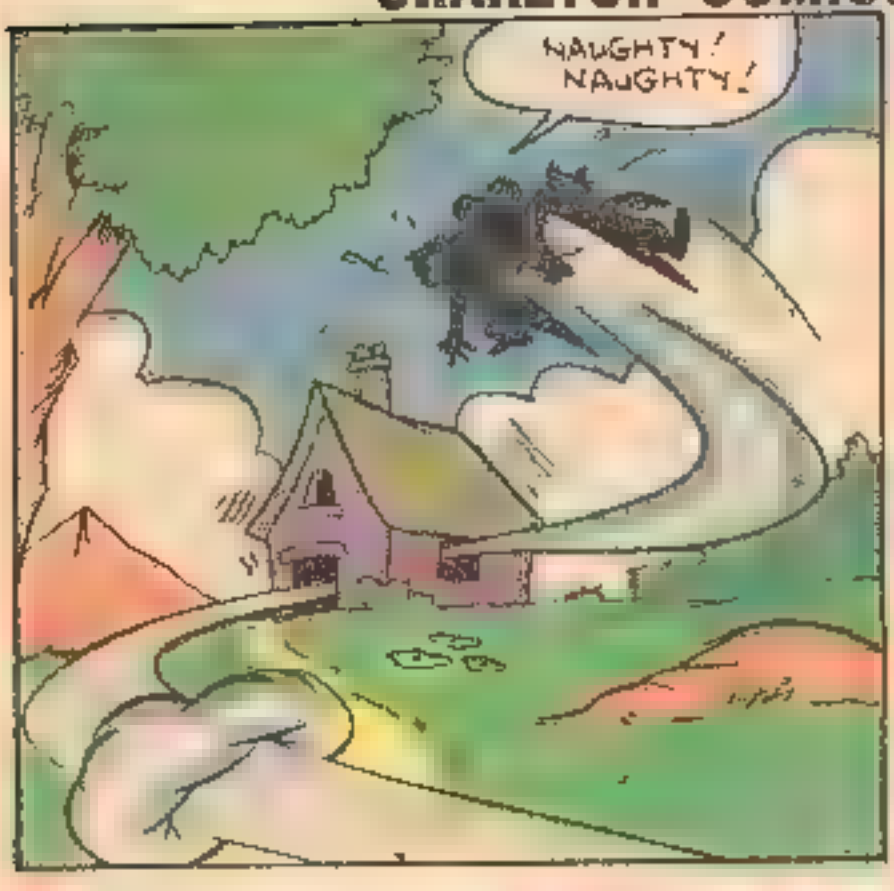

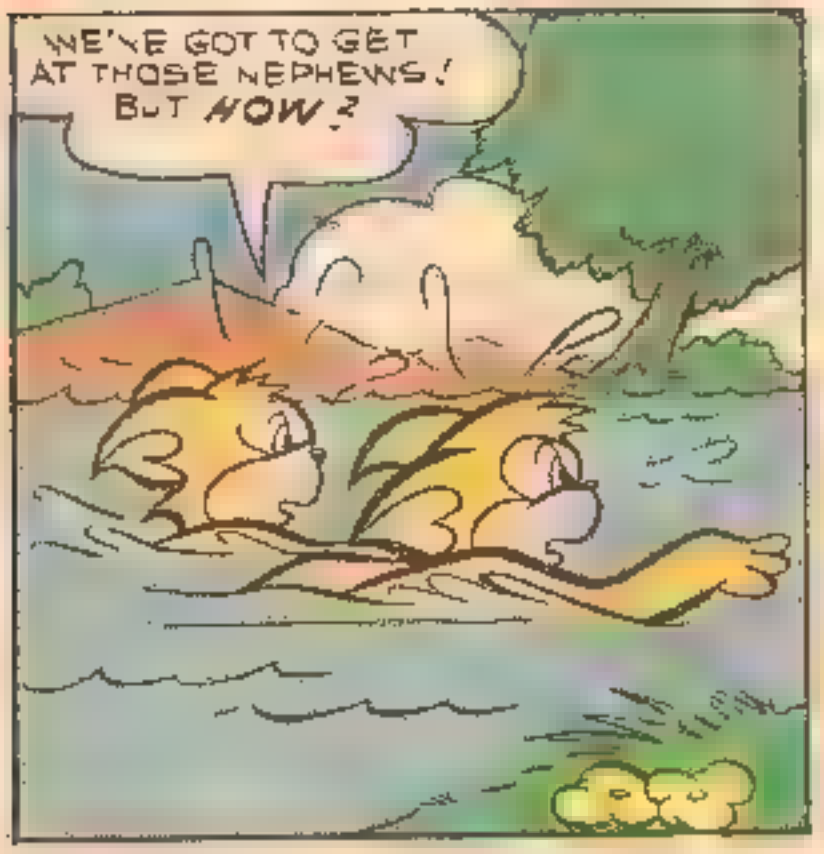

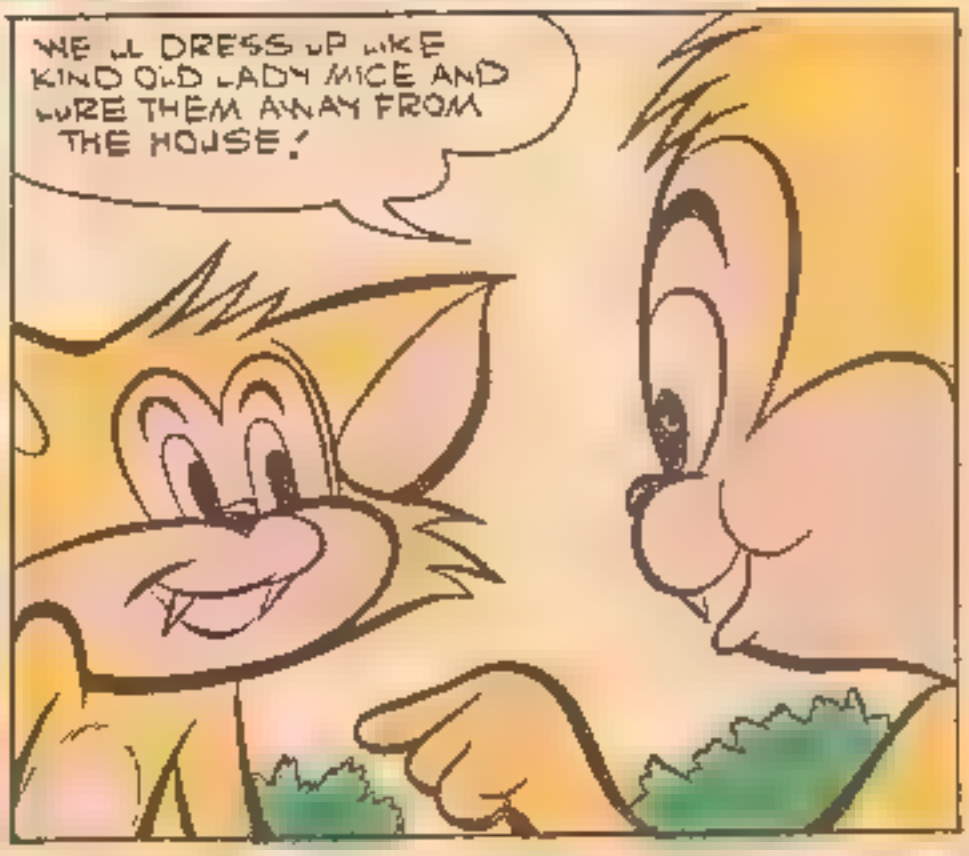

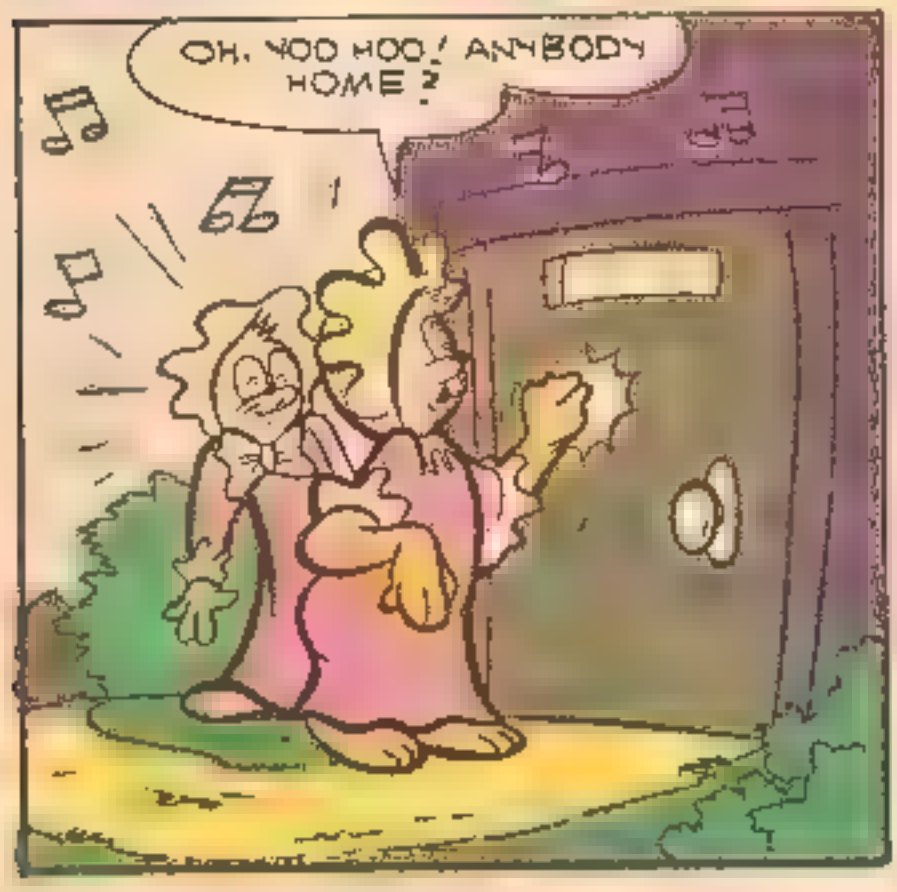

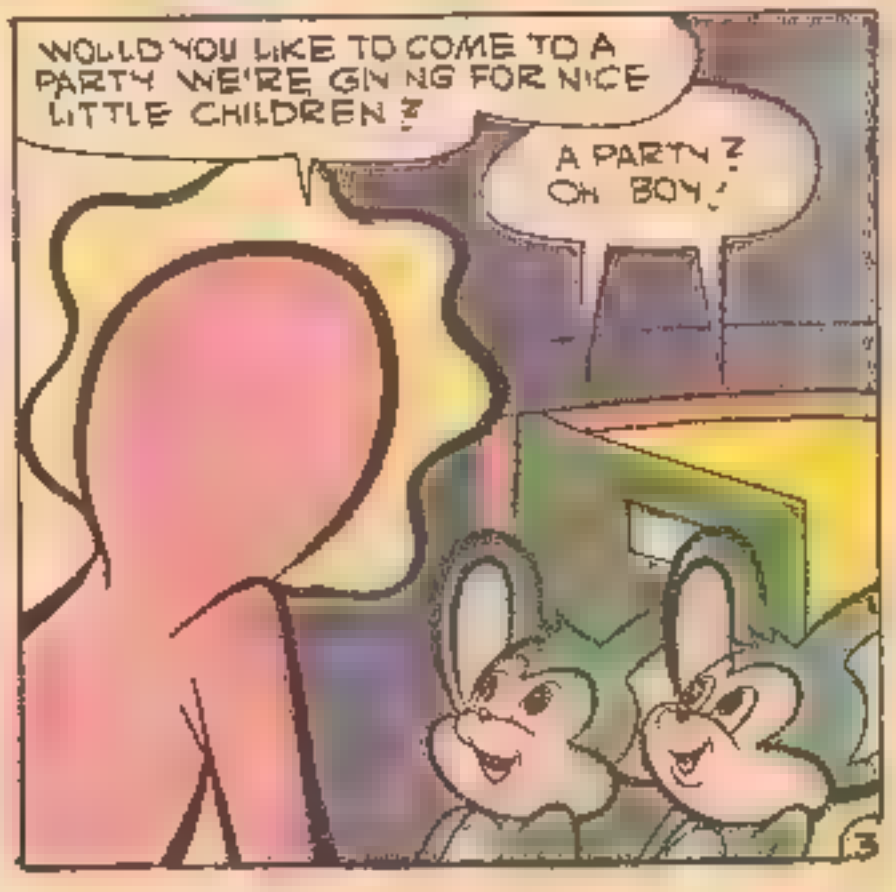

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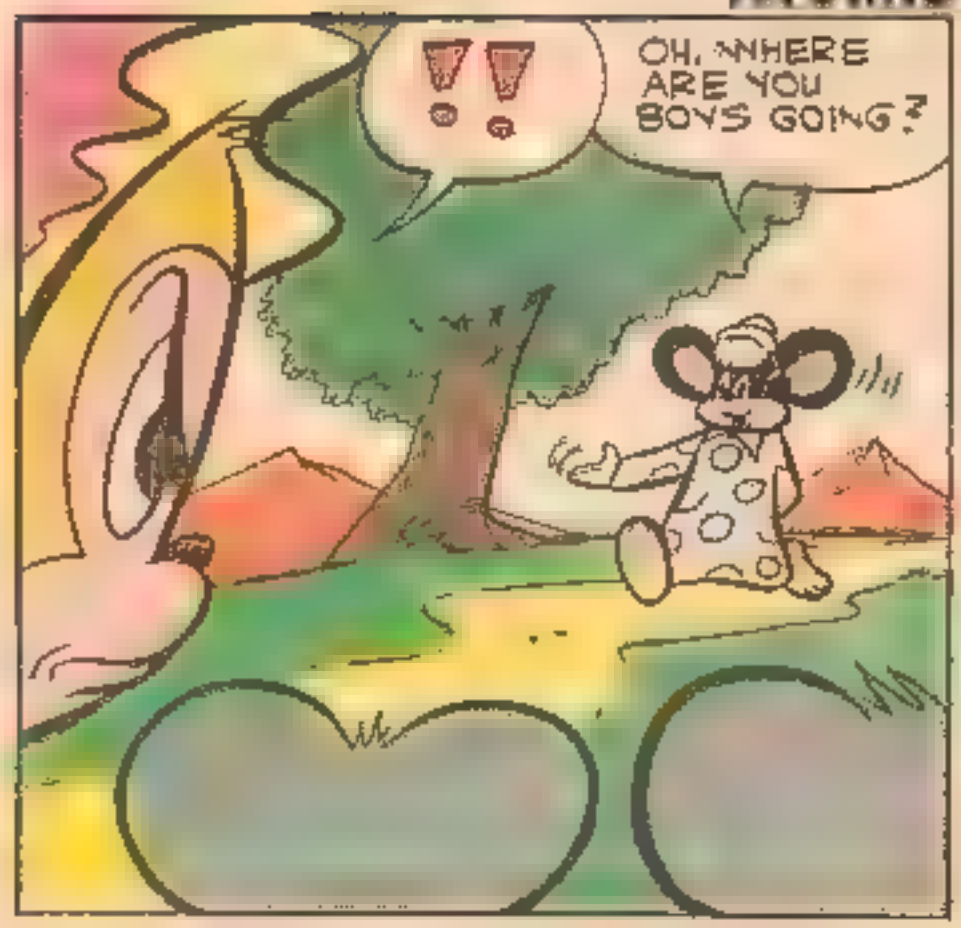

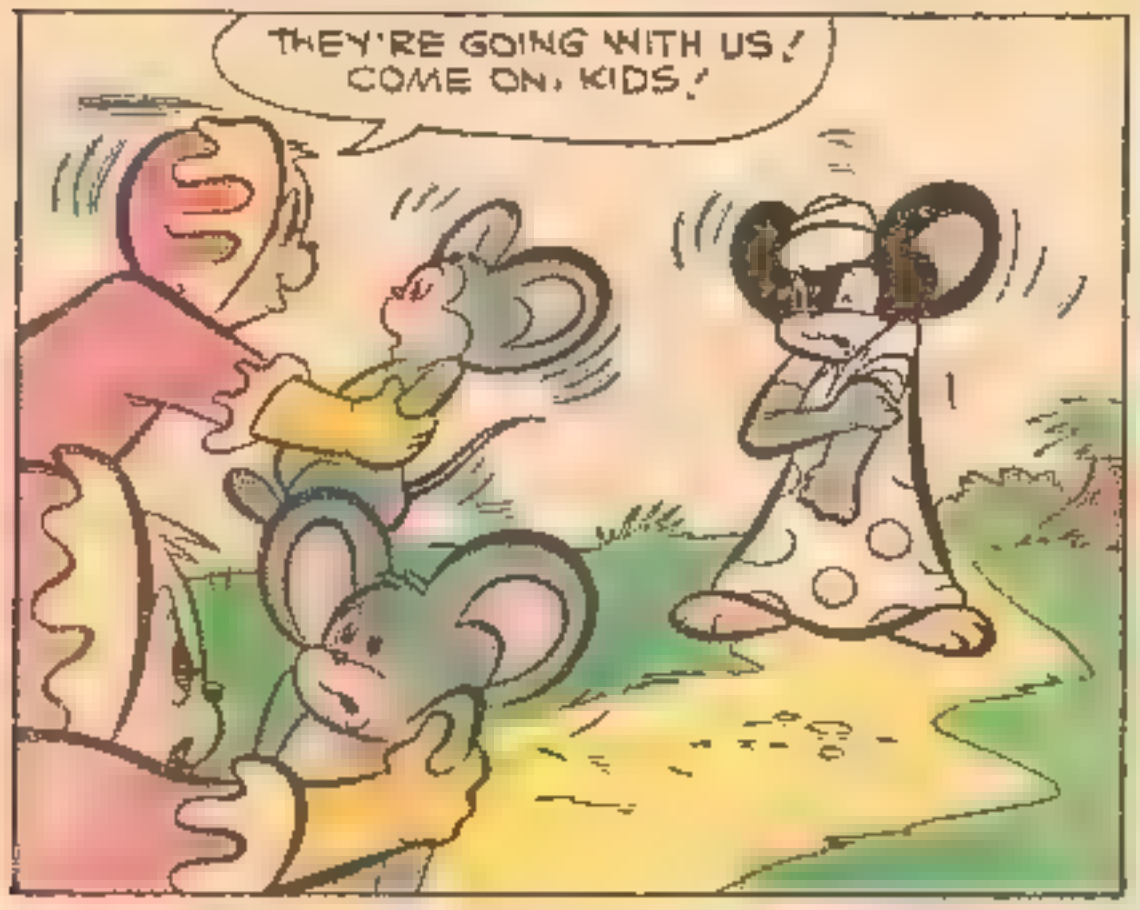

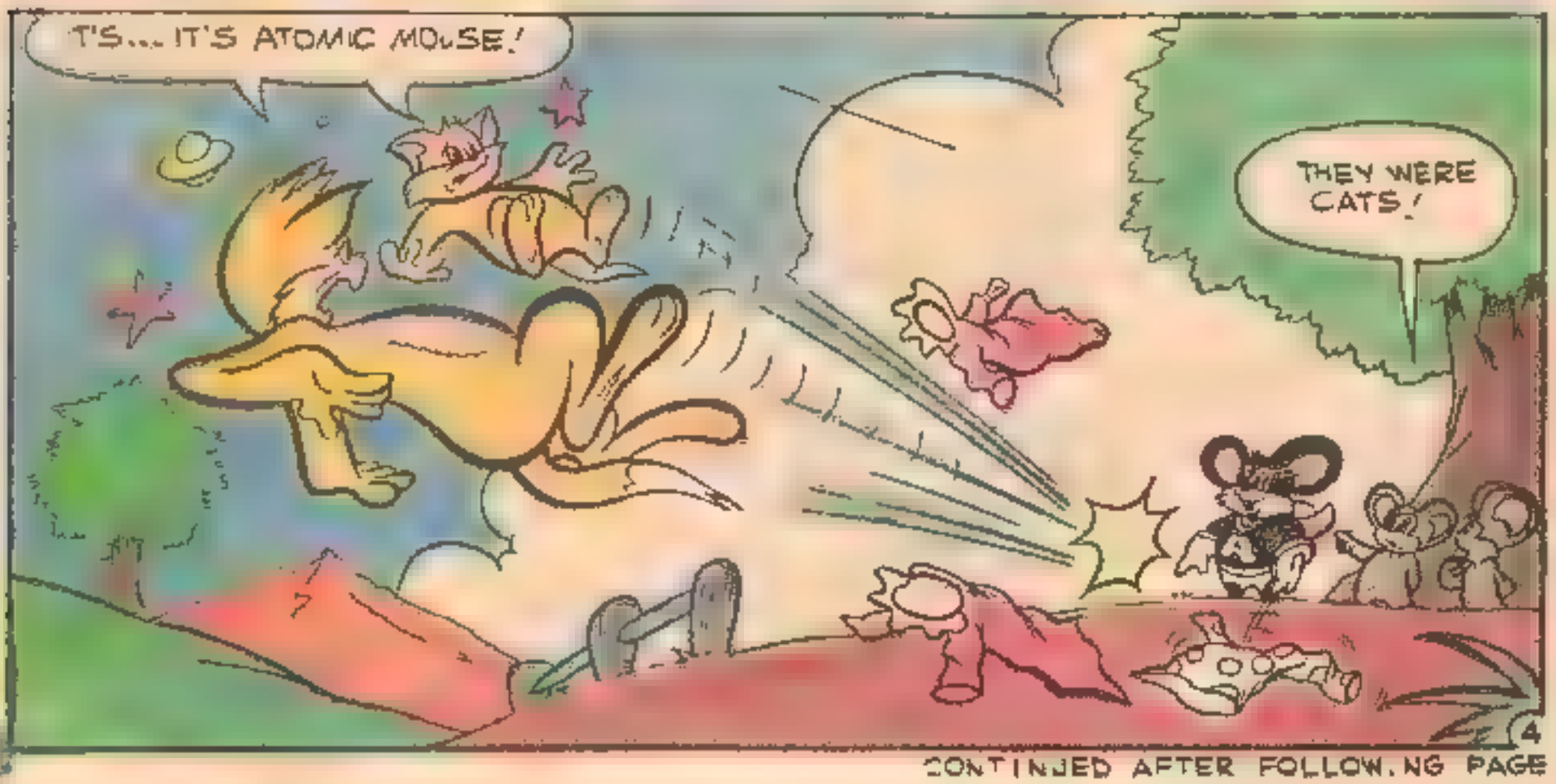

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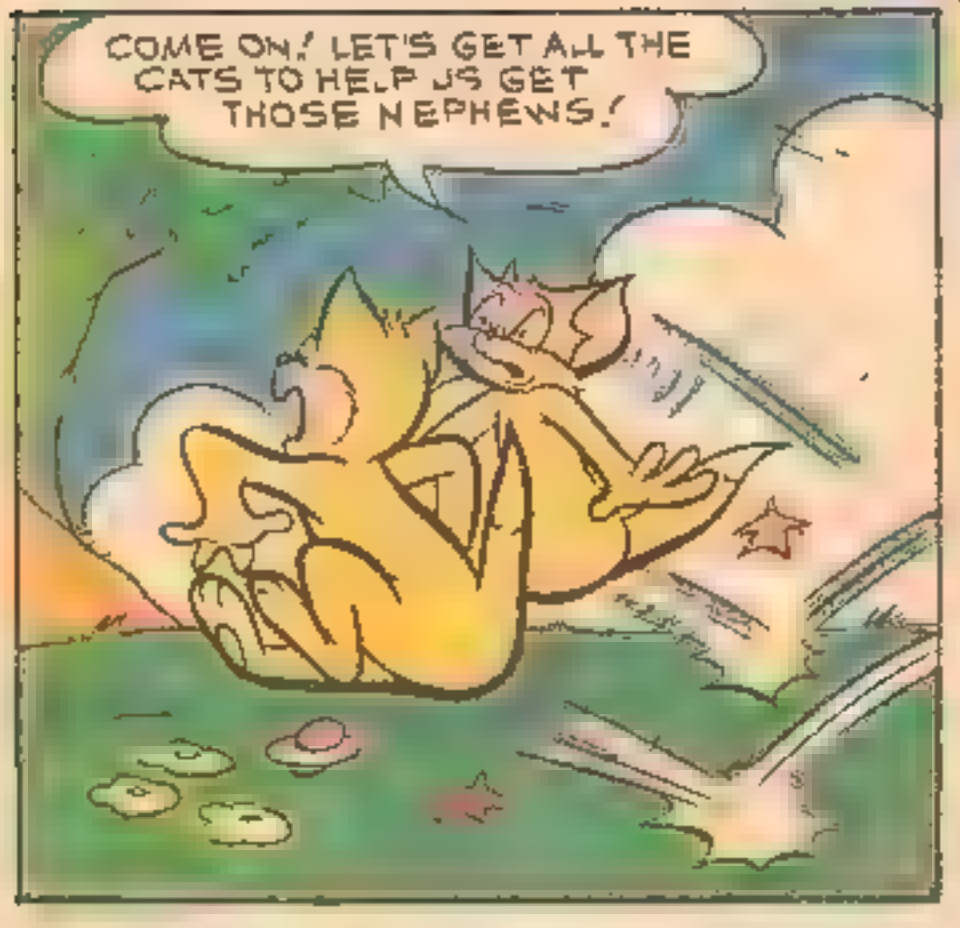
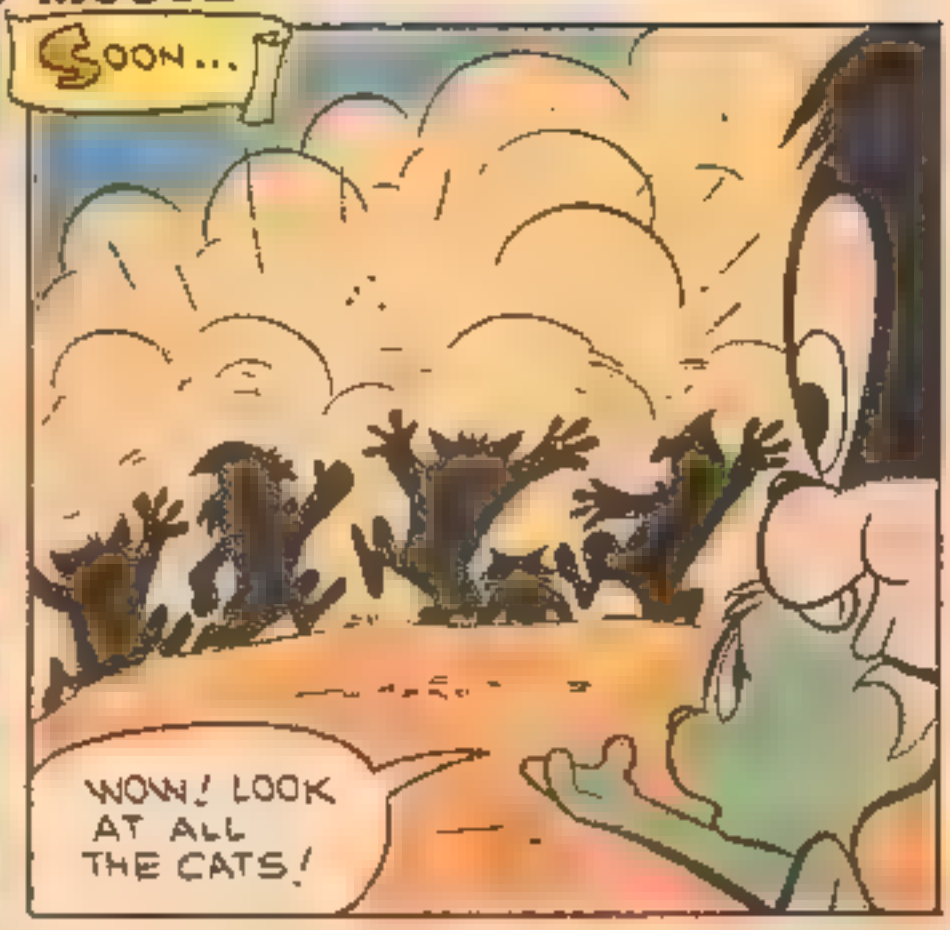
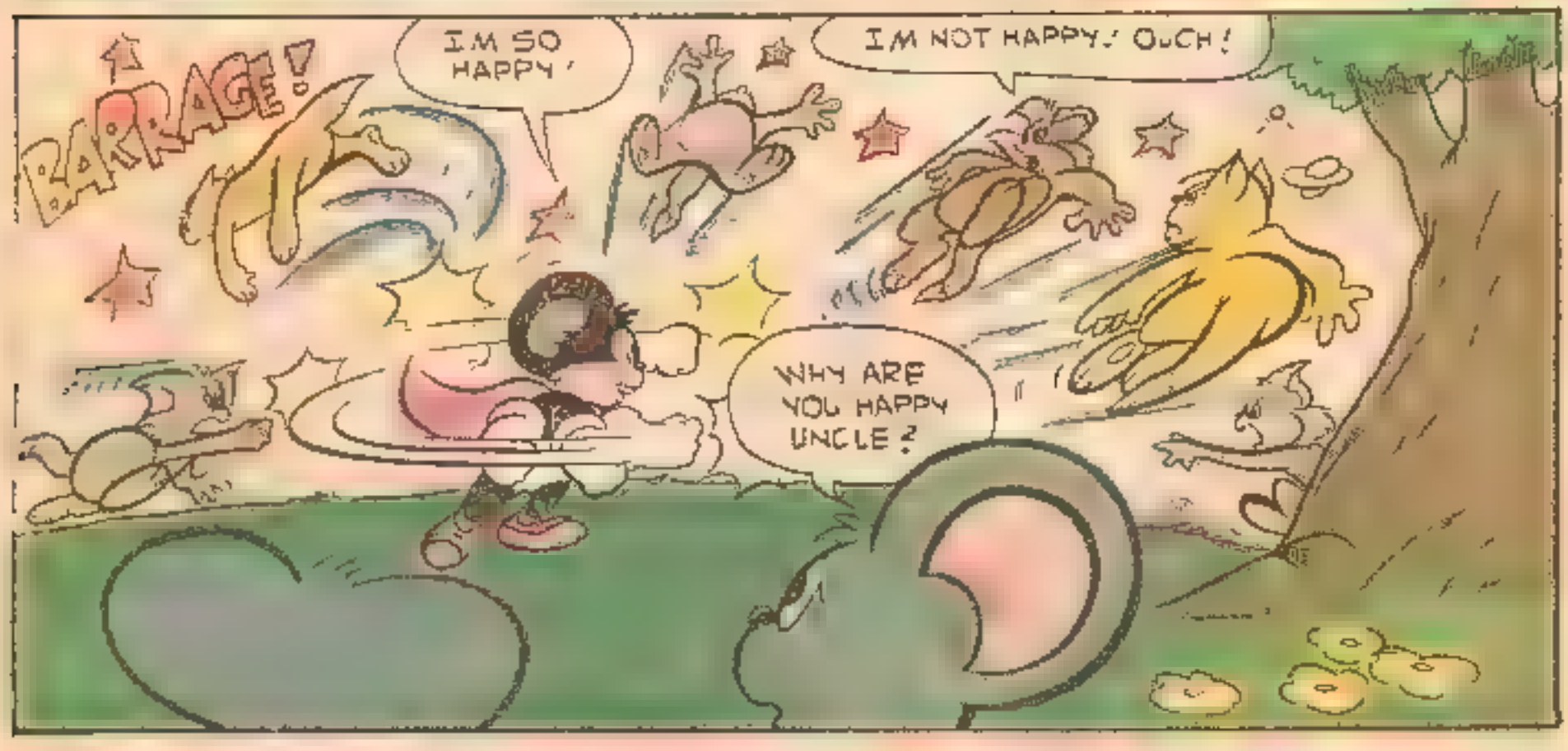
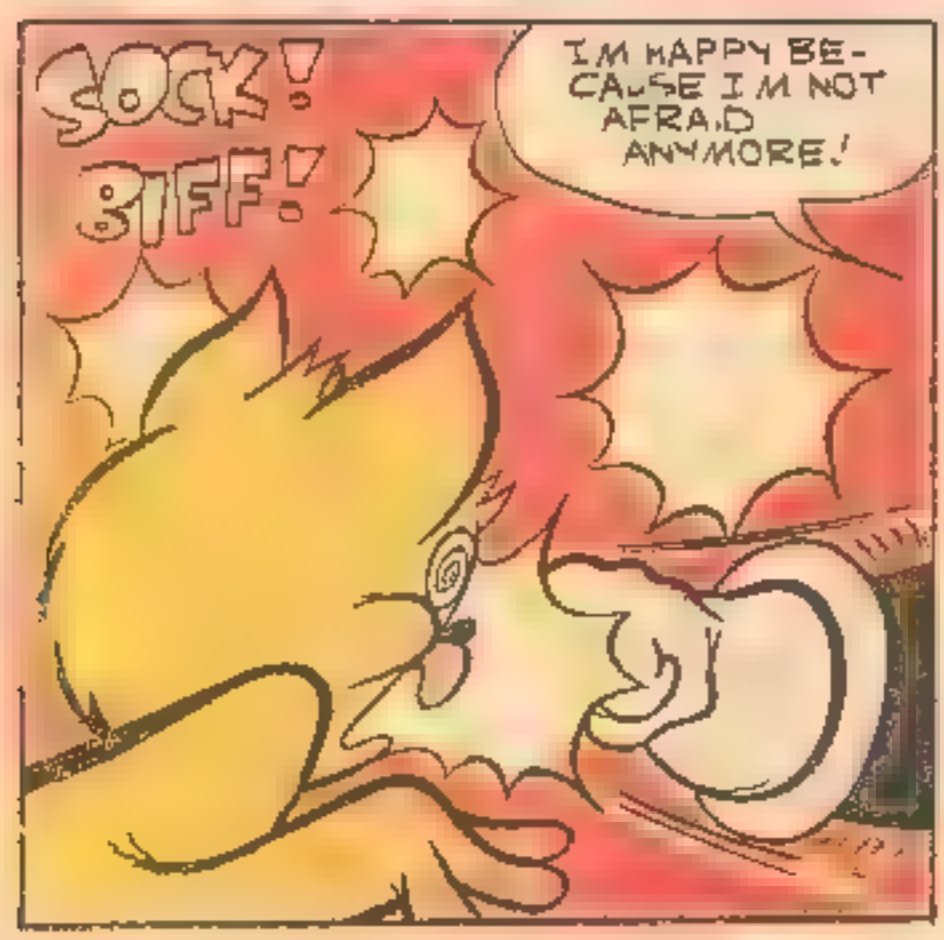
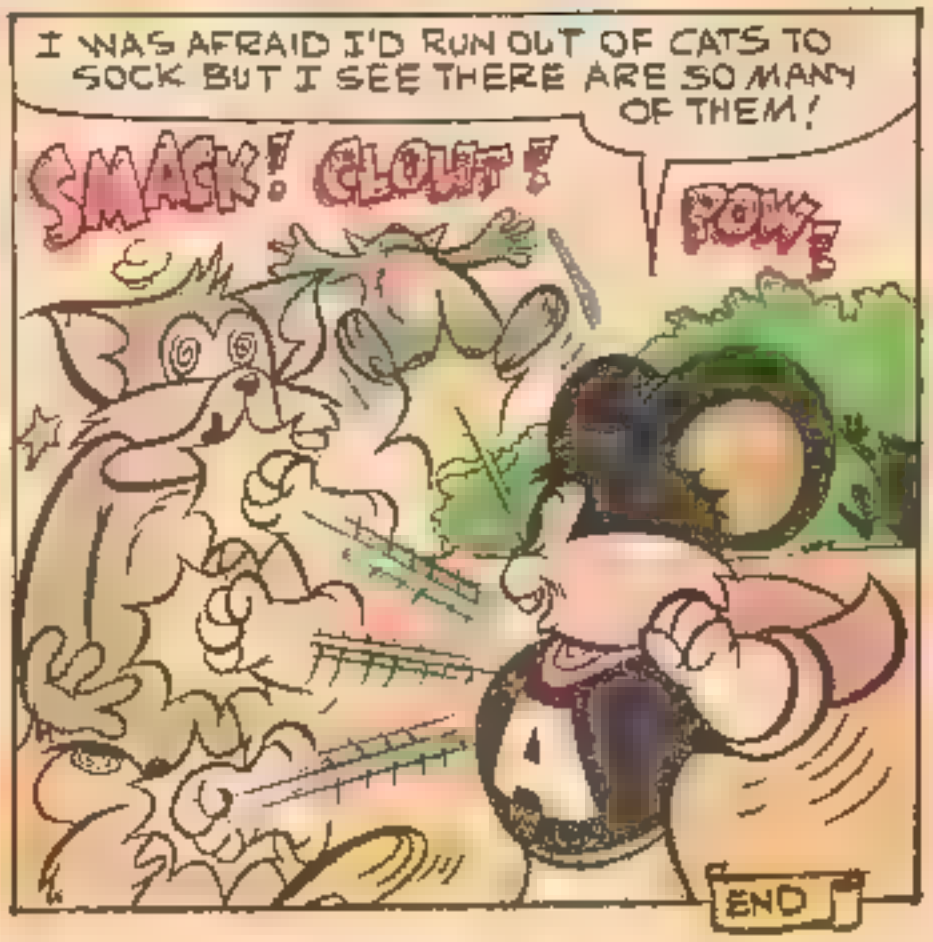
ATOMIC MOUSE











A REAL PICNIC!

President Andy Ant had called a special meeting of the Ant Council, and now all the little insects were swarming around their leader, eager to hear what he had to announce. Andy banged his stone gavel until the ants had quieted down, then he spoke.

"Fellow Ants," Andy began, "I have called this special meeting because of some news which has come to my attention just recently. It seems that the animals of Woodville have scheduled their Annual Picnic and Outing for this coming Sunday. Now, it has long been the custom of all good ants living in this area to also attend the Woodville outing — even though we're never invited. And so . . ."

But Andy Ant never had a chance to finish; for, the other ants knew exactly what he was driving at. After all, it was a known fact that they had always joined the Woodville animals at their outing — and each ant knew just what he had to do when the big day came.

"We dig you, Andy," shouted Albie Ant. "Just tell us what time the fun starts and we'll be there."

"In full force," added Albert Ant, as the others laughed gleefully.

"All right, all right," replied the president. "I see you all have a good idea of what I was going to ask you to do, so I'll be brief. The outing starts at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. Please see that you're all at the picnic grounds on time — and well rested, so that you'll be able to do a good job."

"Yippee!" shouted the assembly of ants, and the meeting was adjourned.

For the rest of the week, the animals of Woodville could think of nothing else but their Annual Picnic and Outing. And, unknown to them, the uninvited guests — the ants — were also making plans . . . plans for which the animals were totally unprepared. Finally, Sunday came, and it was a beautiful, sunny day — just perfect for a picnic. All the little animals were up bright and early that morning and lost no time in packing their lunches, gathering up blankets and eating utensils and readying everything that would be needed for the games and contests. By 10:00 o'clock every animal who lived in Woodville was at the picnic grounds, laughing happily, ready for a day of fun, relaxation and lots of good food.

Before ten minutes had gone by, some of the picnickers — Percy Pig and Bobo Bear in particular — were complaining of being hungry. Some of the others insisted that it was too early to eat, but Percy and Bobo won out, and it was decided to start the day with a snack.

"Hey! What's this?" squealed Percy, as he lifted the cloth napkin from his picnic basket (which happened to be the biggest basket there.) "There are ants crawling all over my food — or rather what's left of my food. Who invited them, anyway?"

"Oh, you're always complaining about food, Percy," Bobo Bear remarked. "Here, you can

share mine." And Bobo opened up the huge lunch box he had brought with him.

"Ha!" exclaimed Percy Pig, pointing at the swarm of ants crawling over Bobo's lunch, "now you know how it feels. Looks like the little rascals got to you, too, my food-hungry friend."

The other animals laughed loud and long at the ravings of these two. For, to Percy and Bobo food was the most important thing in the whole world. "Don't worry," assured Freddie Fox. "There's plenty of food that the ants haven't gotten to yet. We'll just share whatever we have."

The other animals agreed with Freddie, and before long Percy and Bobo forgot all about their troubles with the ants, as they eagerly munched sandwiches, fruit and cake and drowned their sorrows in punch, soda pop and huge watermelons.

"Hey!" shouted Skippy Rabbit, "Richie Raccoon and Soapy Squirrel are pitching horse shoes. They're real good at it, too; let's watch."

All the animals dashed over to the horse shoe pit, as this was an event none of them wanted to miss. Even Percy Pig and Bobo Bear managed to tear themselves away from the food to watch.

"Okay, Richie," Soapy Squirrel was saying to his opponent, "I've won the toss and I choose to be last. Go ahead and shoot."

Richie Raccoon nodded his head, grasped one of his horse shoes firmly and pitched it straight at the pole. The shoe hit the ground in front of the pole and slid against it. "Nice pitching, Richie," called Skippy Rabbit, as the animals cheered

Then it was Soapy's turn to throw. He studied Richie's shoe carefully, took aim and let fly. His horse shoe bounced in the dirt and came to rest right near Richie's — so close that it was impossible to tell who was nearer to the pole. Each contestant then threw his second shoe, and these, too, were right on the mark. As Chippie and Soapy walked toward the pit they had been firing at so that they could measure who was closer to the pole, the four horse shoes seemed to move. At first the raccoon and the squirrel thought that their eyes were playing tricks on them — but then they realized that the shoes WERE moving.

"Omigosh!" moaned Chippie, "it's those ants again. They're actually picking up our horse shoes and moving them around. Now we'll never know who was closer."

"And what's worse," added Soapy, "we'll never be able to play horse shoes today."

"Well," said Chippie Chipmunk cheerfully, "we can still have the sack race. Let's get started."

As the animals gathered around, Chippie, Freddie Fox and Skippy Rabbit climbed into heavy burlap bags. Ozzie Owl marked off the starting and finishing lines — then gave the signal for the race to begin. But the race never quite got started. For, just as the three contestants were about to start, they began to squirm around in a strange way. Instead of hopping toward the finish line, they jumped and squirmed in all directions, shouting all the while. Finally, they were able to free themselves from the burlap bags and made straight for the cool water of the river that ran through the picnic grounds. And, as they ran, they left — you guessed it — a trail of ants!

Although Chippie, Freddie and Skippy didn't agree, the others thought the whole thing quite amusing.

Now that the whole assembly of animals was down at the river, it was decided to hold the highlight of the day's events — the swimming race. Three of Woodville's finest — Buck Beaver, Timmie Turtle and Mike Muskrat — were the contestants, and now they appeared all decked out in their special racing bathing suits, each with his own number. Once again Ozzie Owl gave the signal to begin, and the three animals dived into the water, disappearing underneath the surface. When they came up, instead of speeding toward the finish line, all they could do was splash about in the water, shouting and screeching at the top of their lungs. When the beaver, the turtle and the muskrat finally clambered out of the water, they quickly dashed behind a clump of bushes and climbed out of their bathing suits.

"Don't tell us — we can guess," offered Ozzie Owl. "Ants?"

Buck Beaver nodded his head. "Ants!"

"Well," said Freddie Fox, "it's getting rather late, anyway, and the food is just about gone. Let's call it a day."

The other animals agreed and began cleaning up the picnic grounds and gathering up their belongings. The ants saw that the picnic was over and marched back to their hill, satisfied that they had done a fine day's work.

"Boys," said Andy Ant to his tired but happy crew, "you were great! Those animals never knew what hit them. I'm proud of every one of you."

But the animals of Woodville were far from gloomy. In fact, the ants would have been surprised at the effect their pranks had on their victims. For, as the picnickers skipped homeward, they chatted gaily about the day's events, every now and then breaking out into peals of laughter.

"There's no getting away from it," concluded Freddie Fox, "it's just not a picnic without ants!"

— THE END —

ATOMIC MOUSE

"PICTURE POWER"

SOCKEROO!

OW! WE ONLY WANTED TO ASK YOU A QUESTION!

WELL, YOU CAN ASK ME AFTER YOU HIT THE DIRT!

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KA-LUMP!

WELL, WHAT'S YOUR QUESTION?

WAIT TILL WE STOP GROANING! GRO-OAN!

GROAN..!

ATOMIC MOUSE

IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE ATOMIC U-235 PILLS, WOULD YOU BECOME AS WEAK AS AN ORDINARY MOUSE?

WHY, SHUCKS NO! I'D STILL GET ATOMIC POWER!

WELL, HOW CAN HE GET ATOMIC POWER WITHOUT ATOMIC U 235 PILLS?

FUNNY, I WAS WONDERING THE SAME THING!

WELL, LET'S SPY ON H.M AND FIND OUT!

GEE, I'M ALL OUT OF U 235 PILLS!

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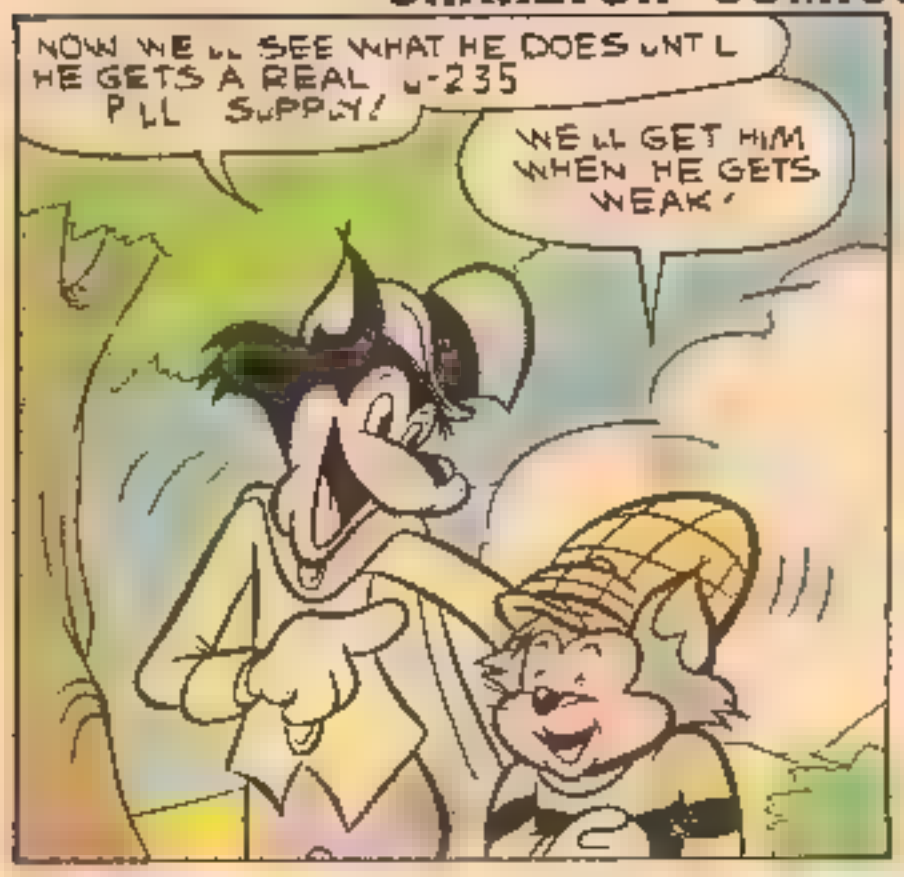

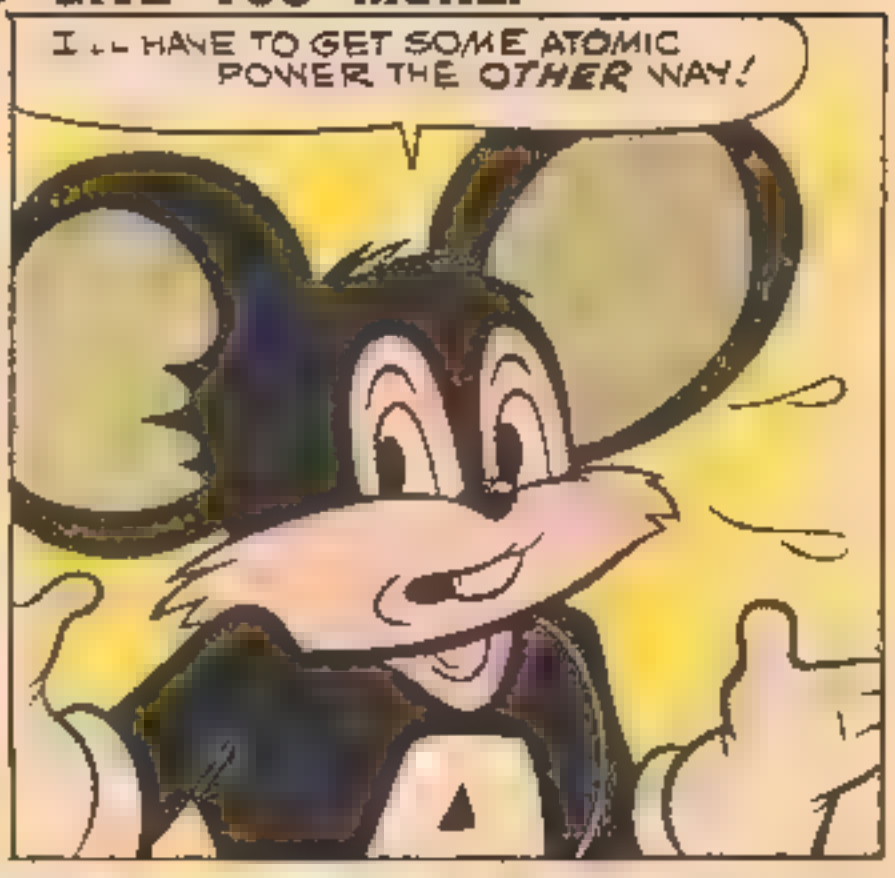

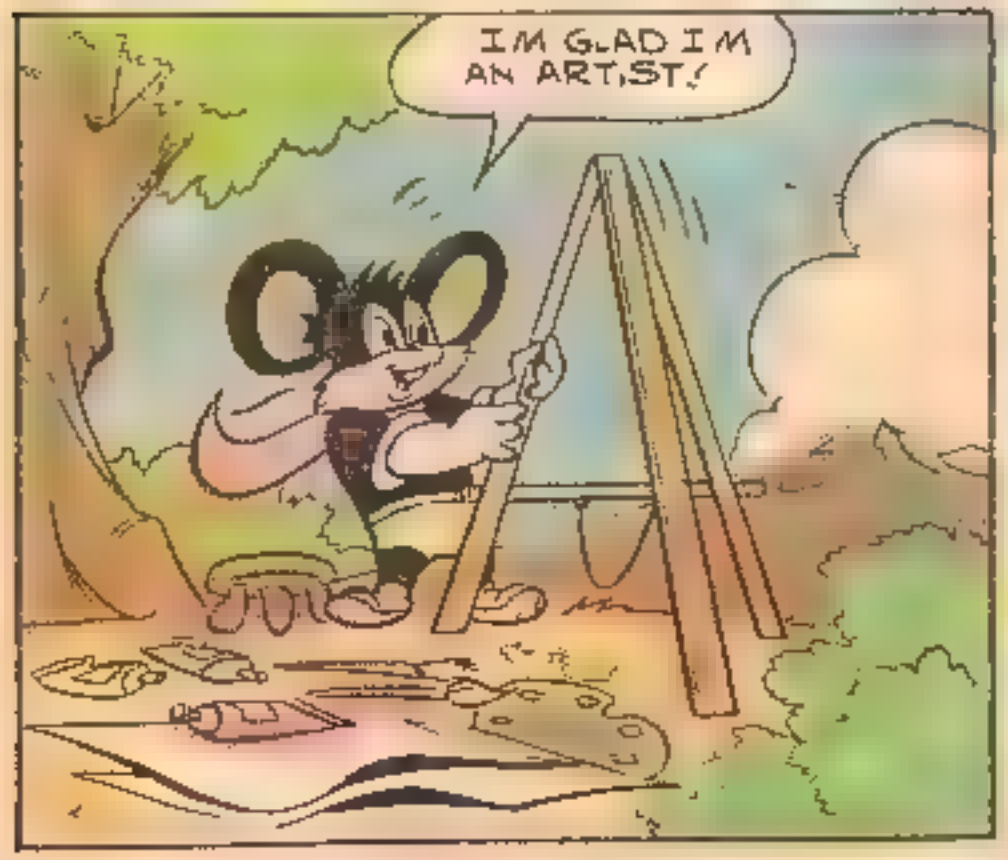

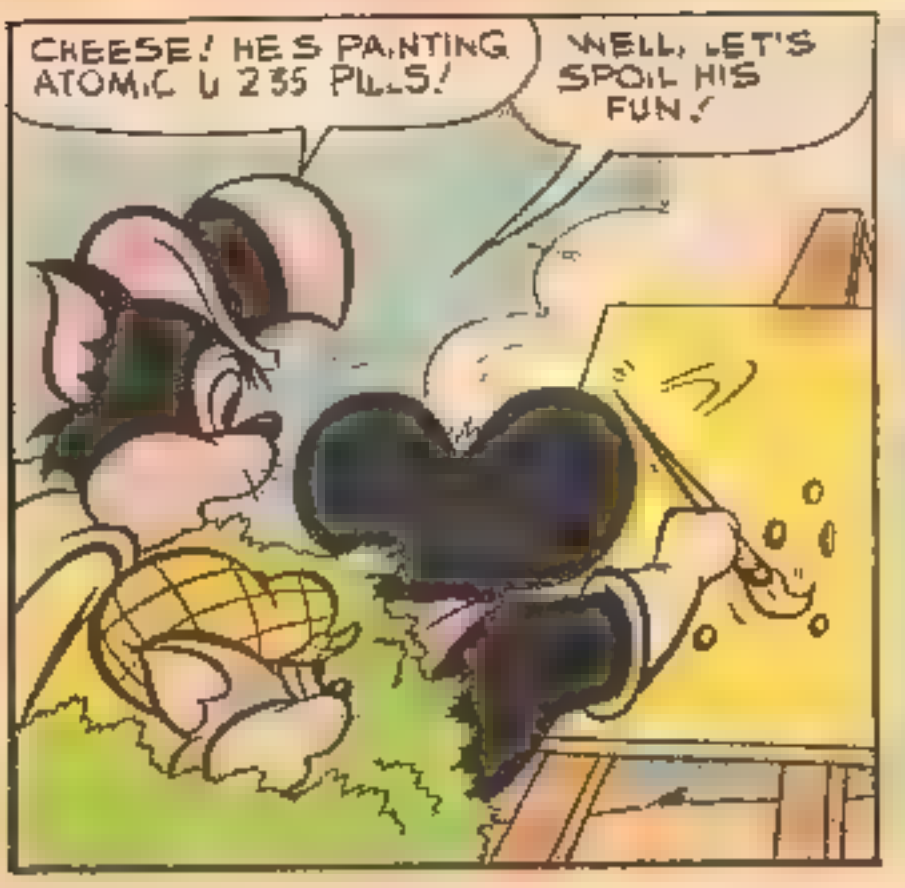

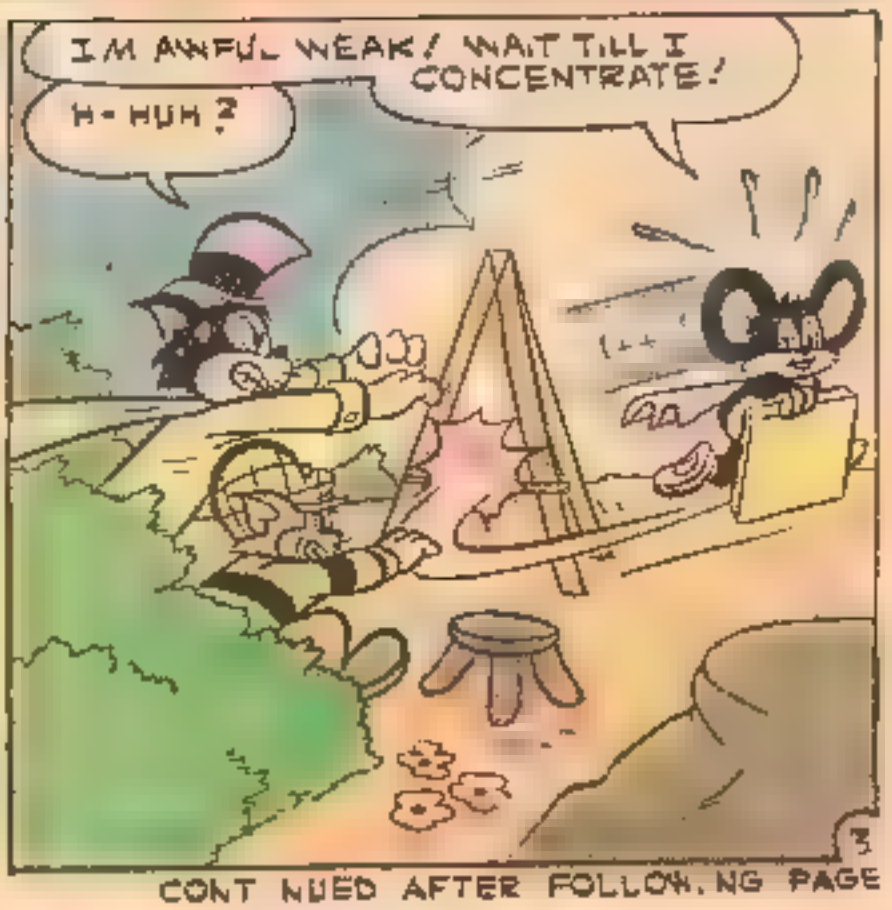

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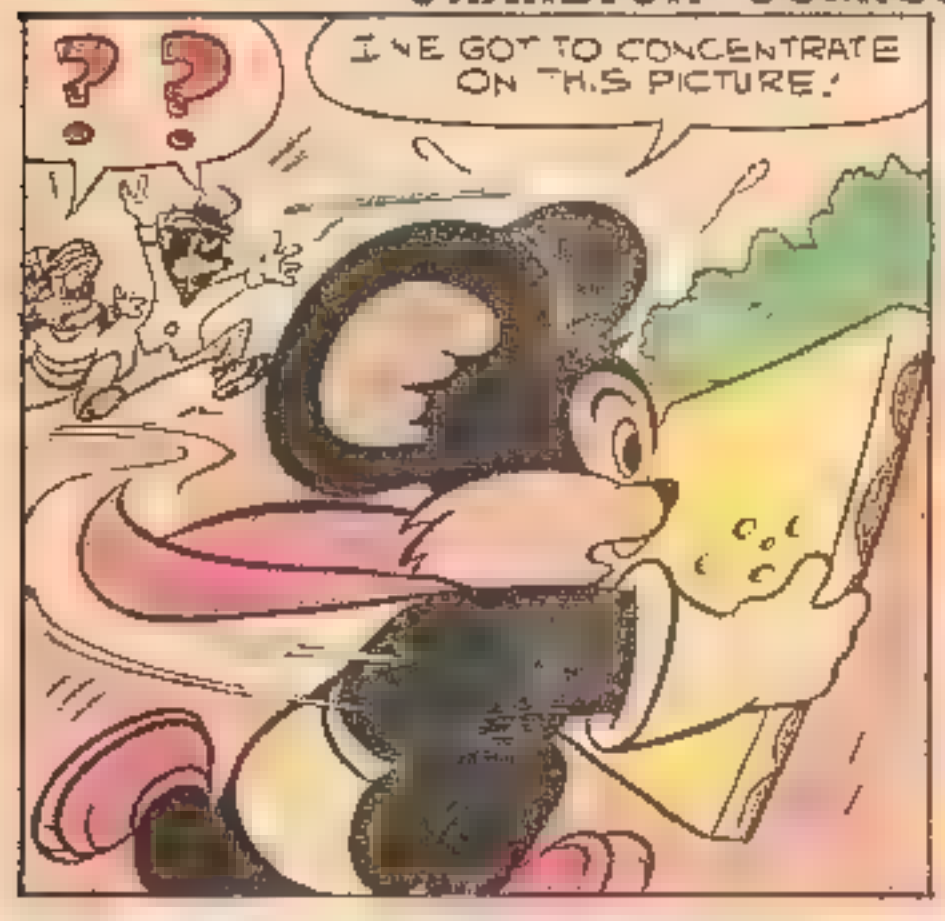
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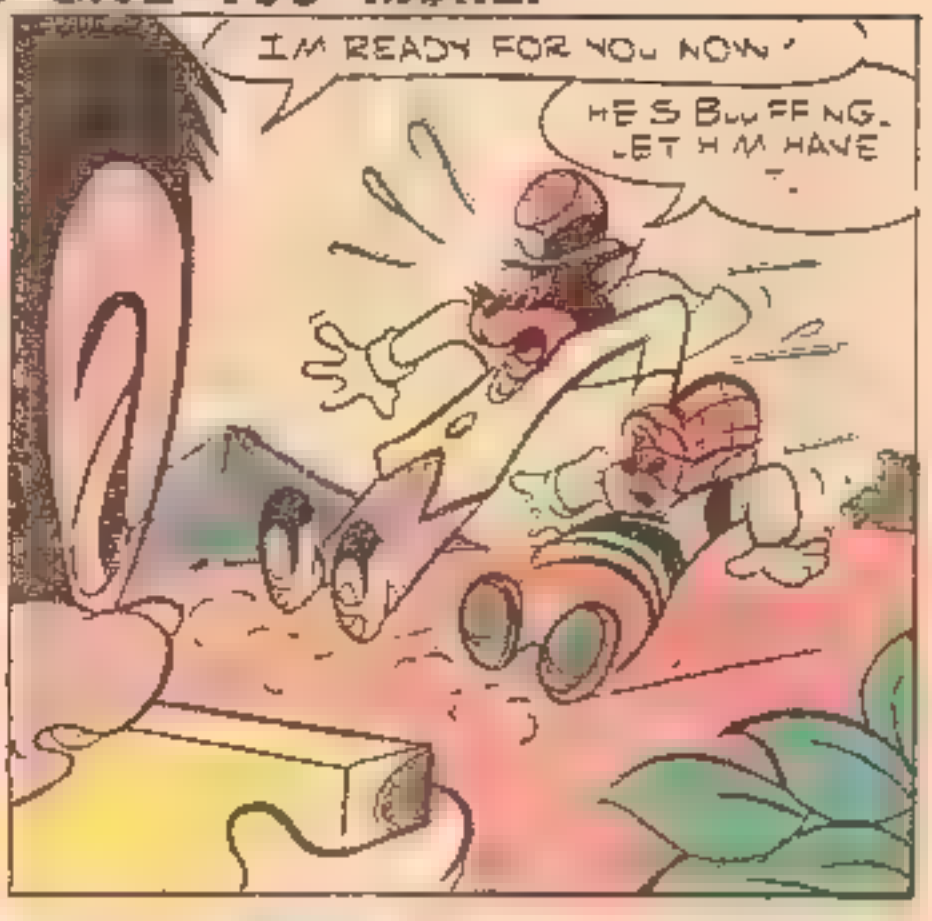
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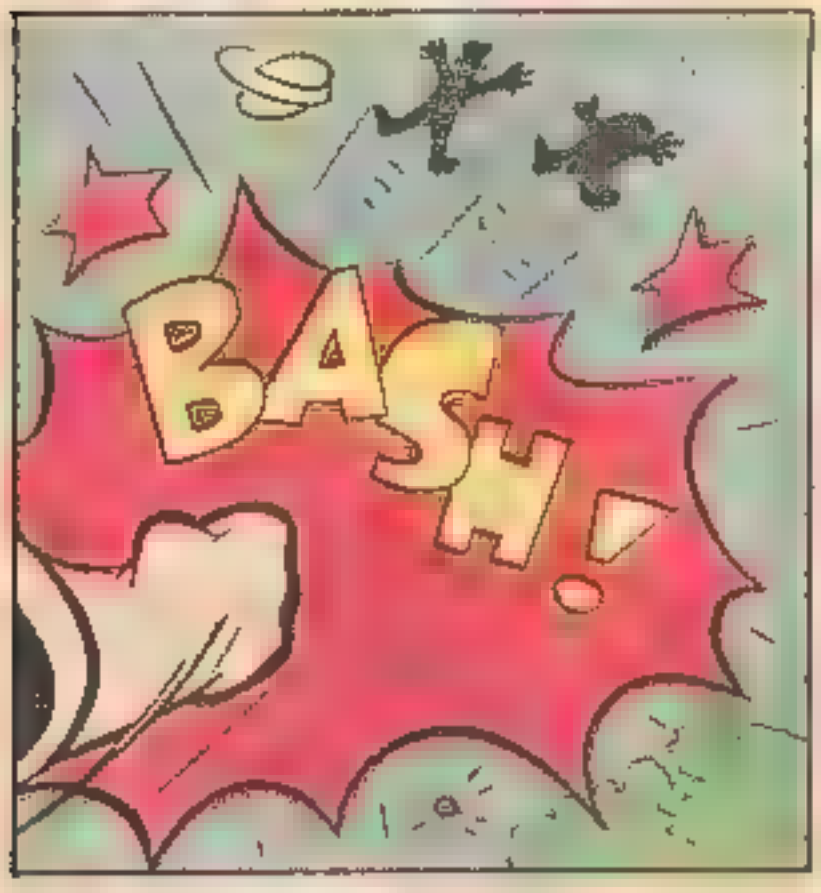
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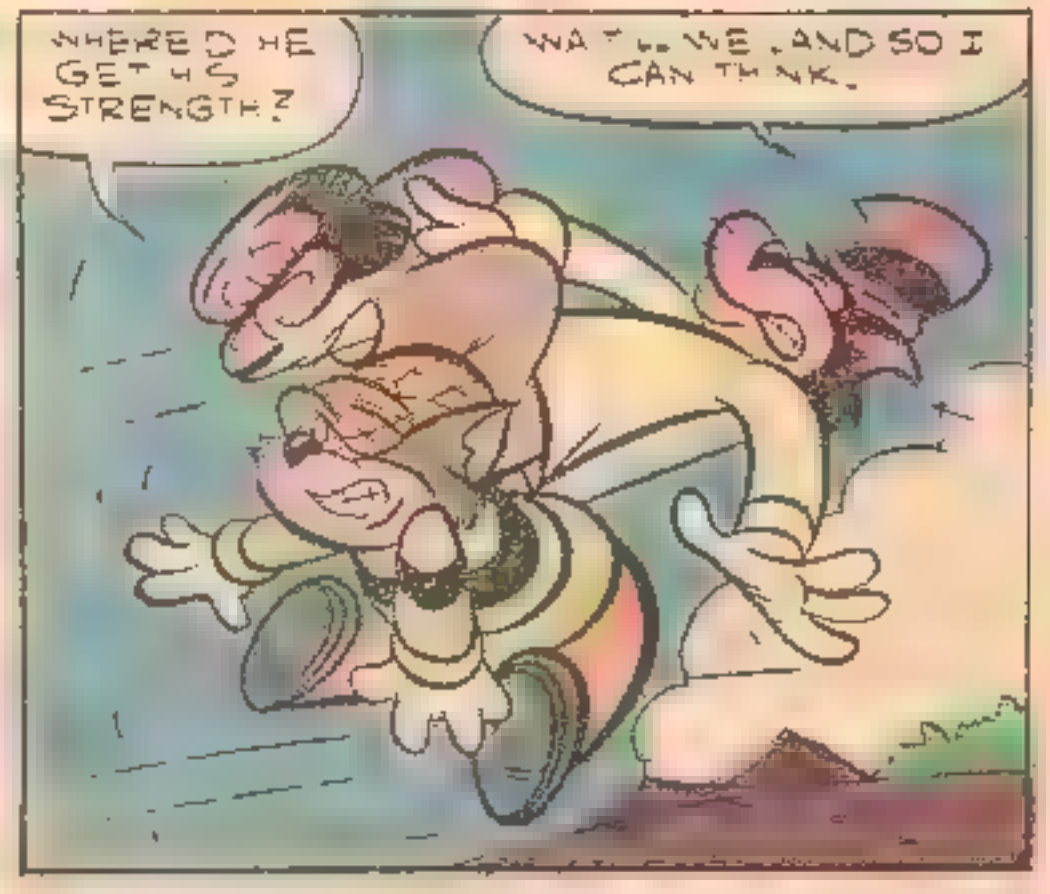
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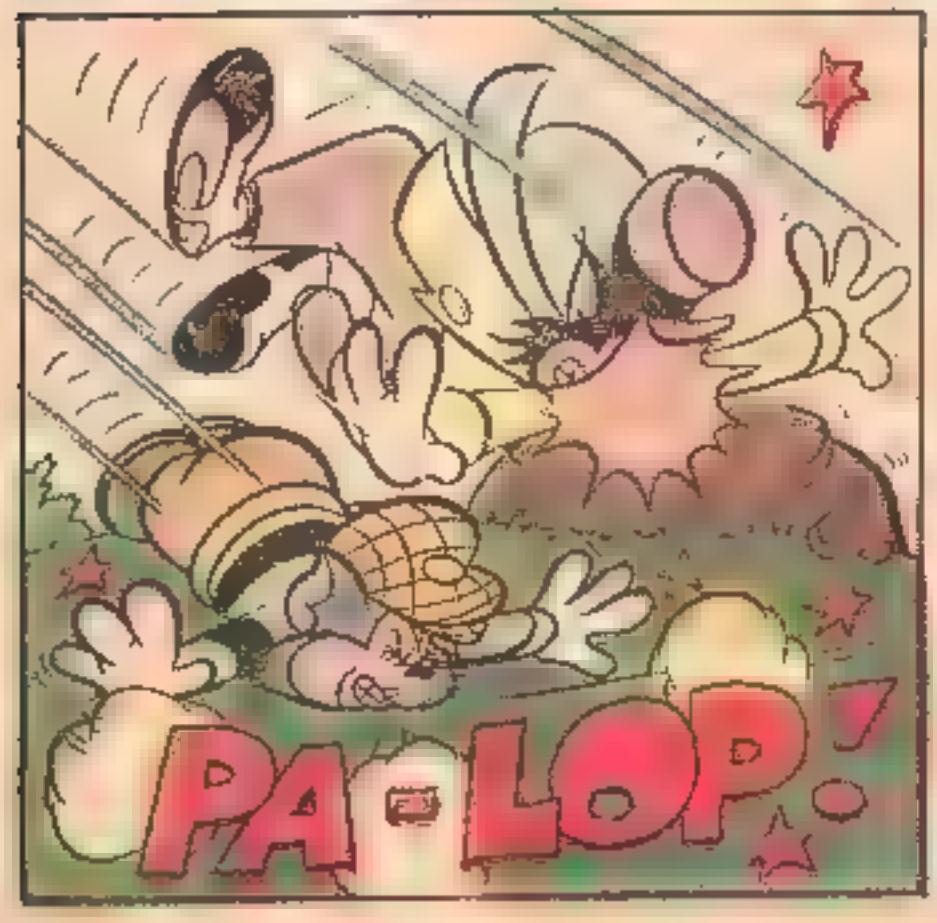
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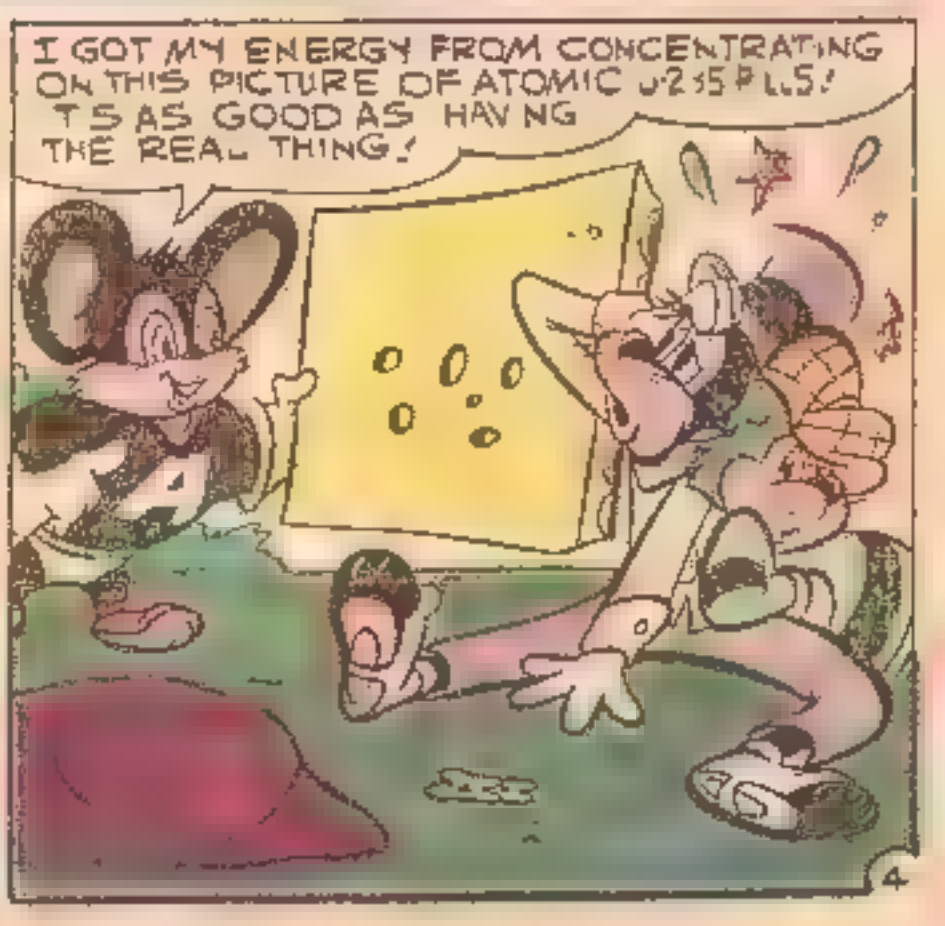
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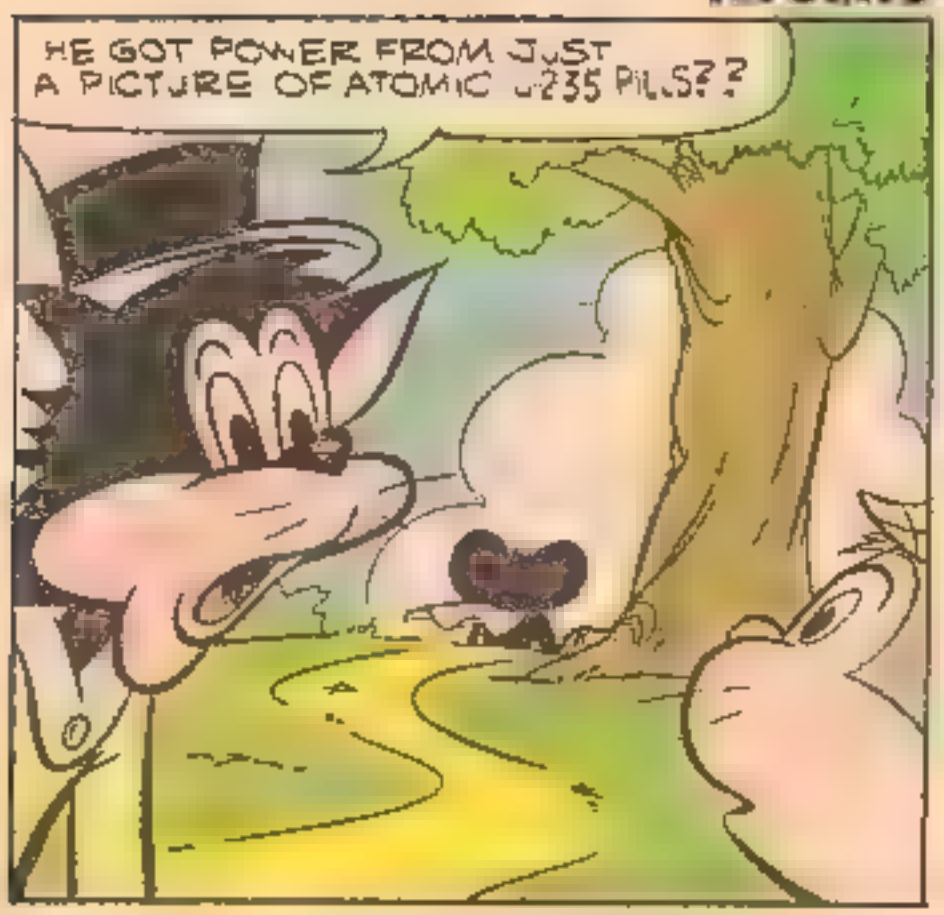
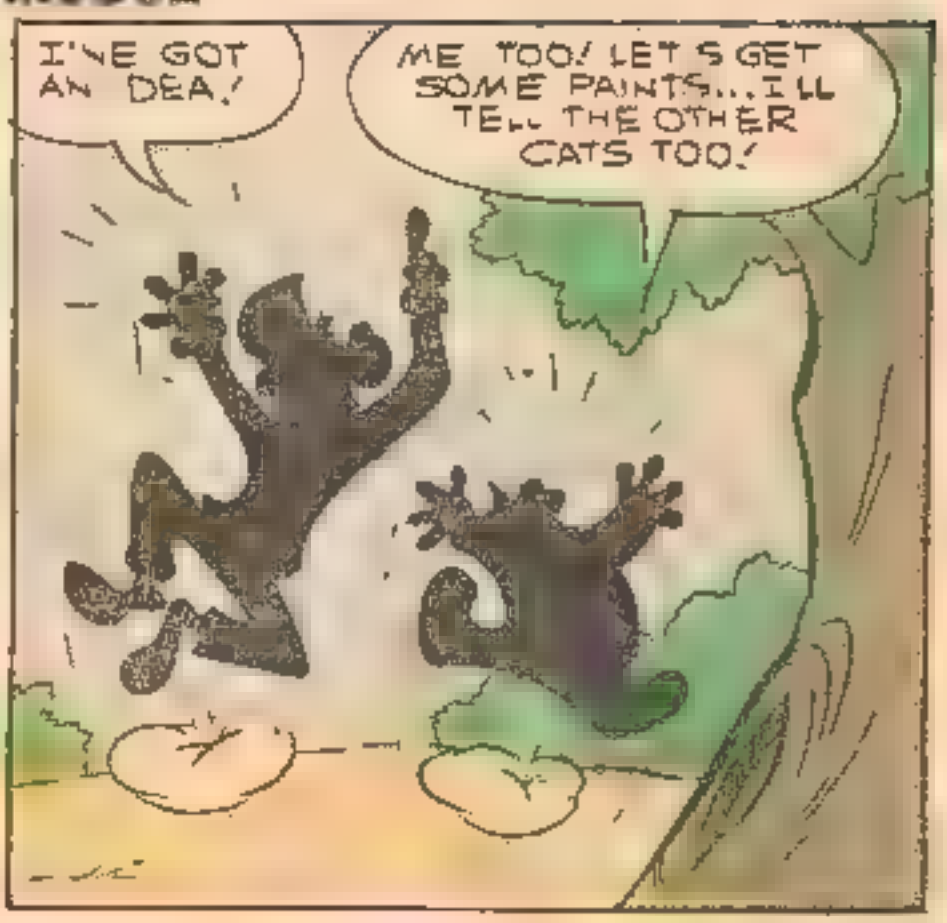
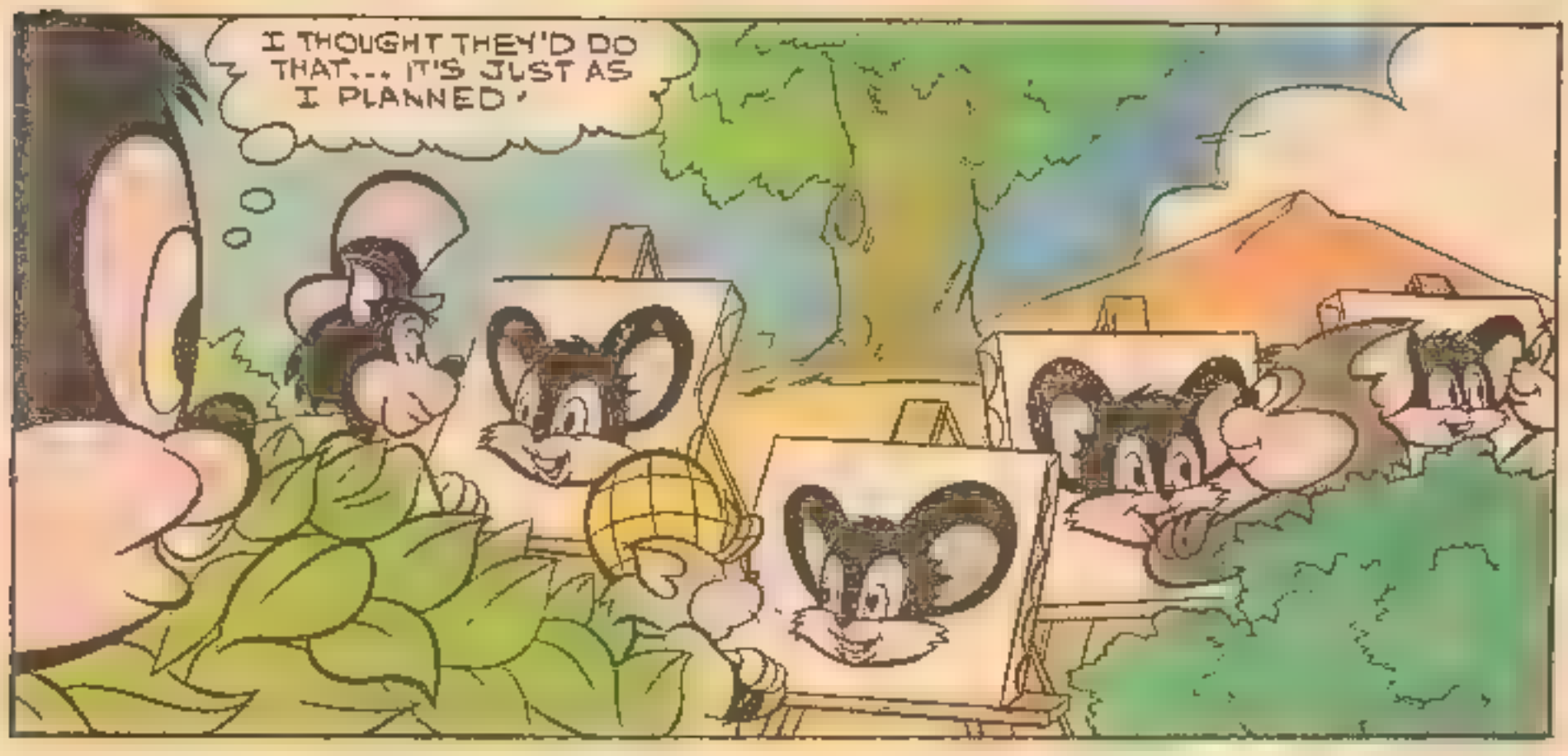
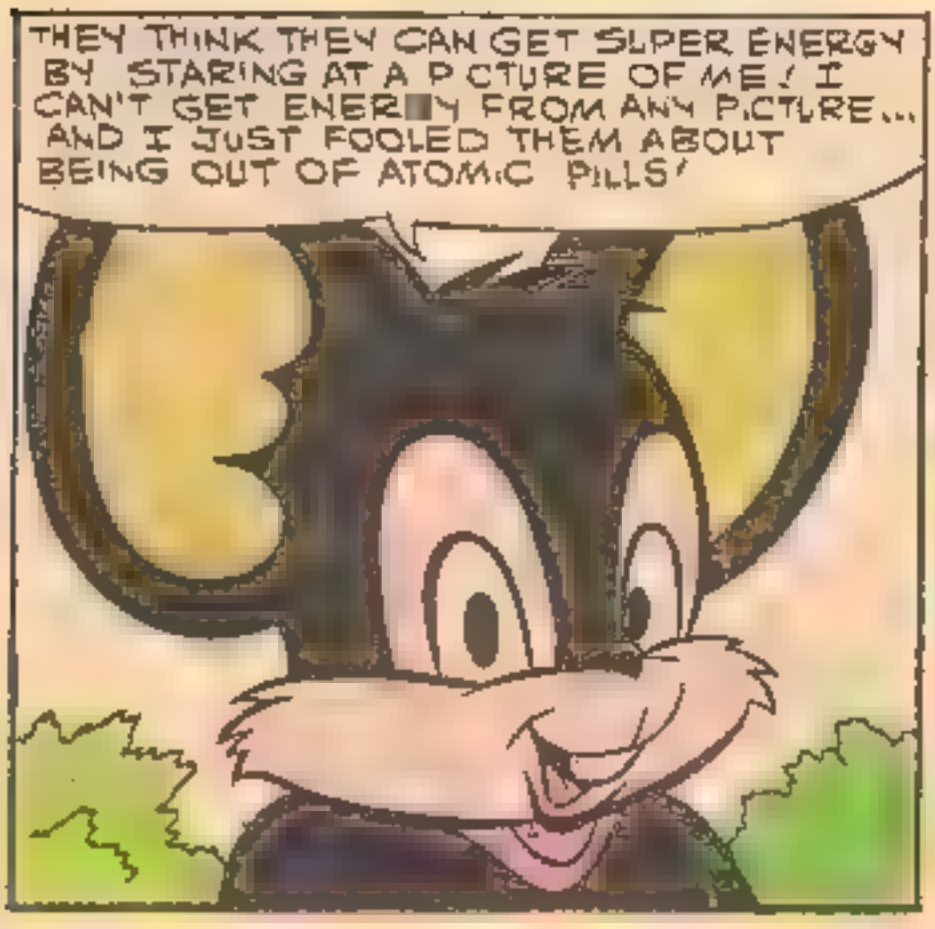
ATOMIC MOUSE





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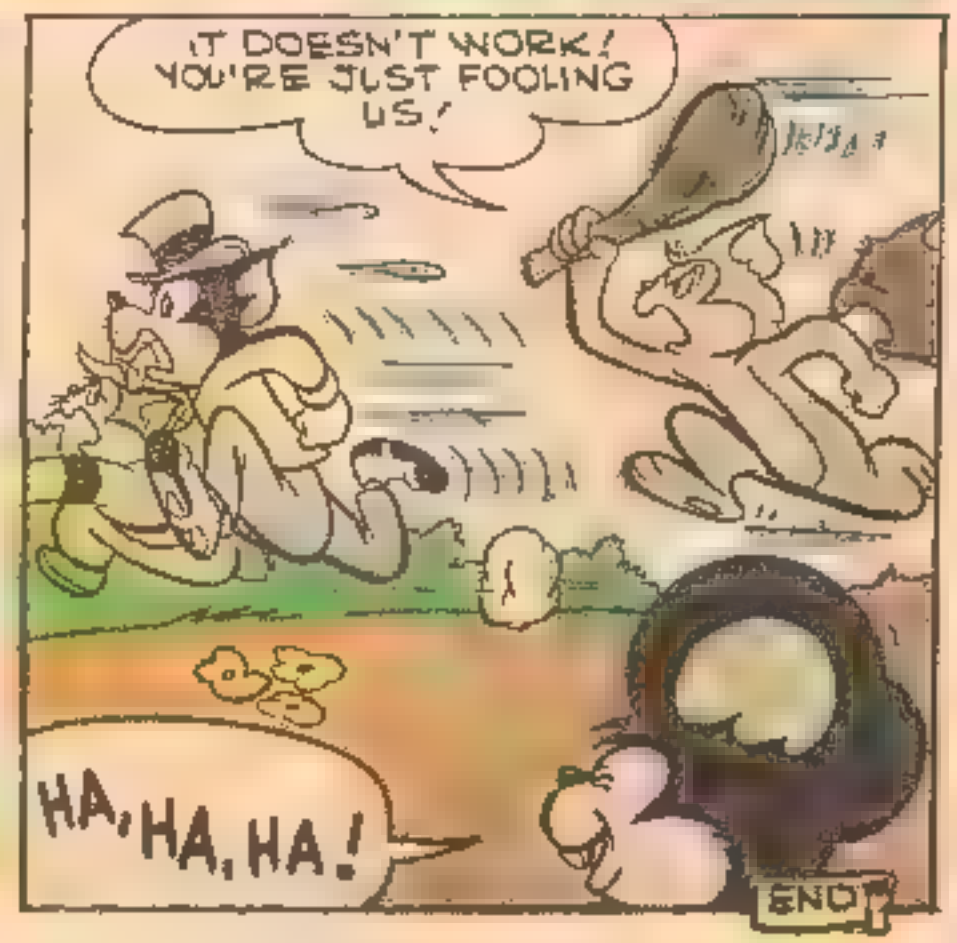

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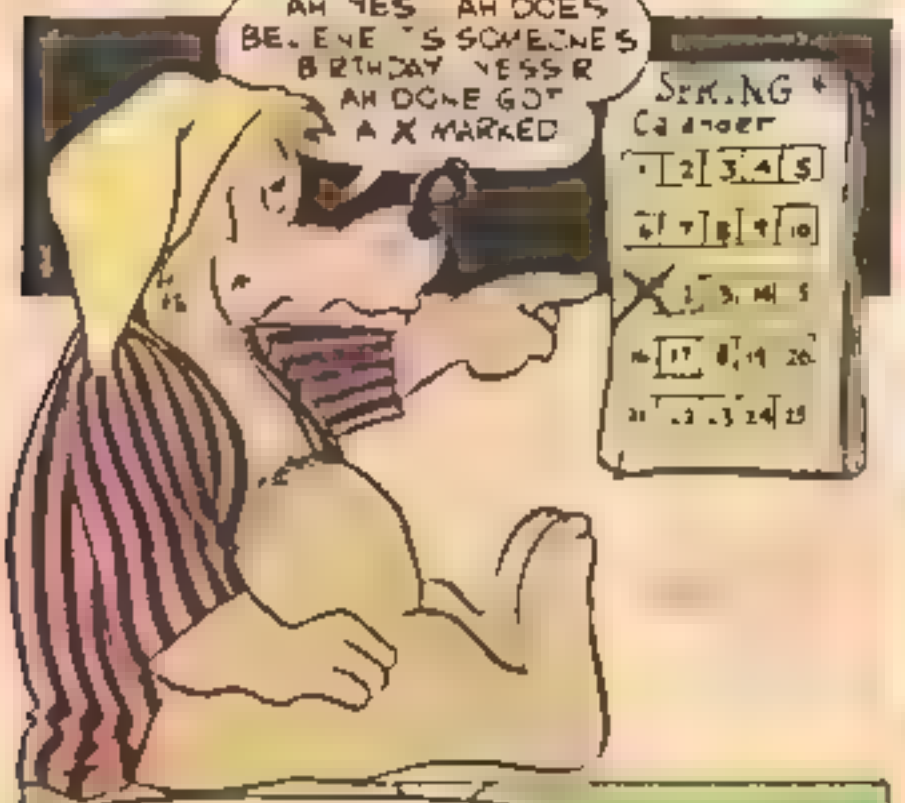
BRAVE BEAR in 'INVITATION'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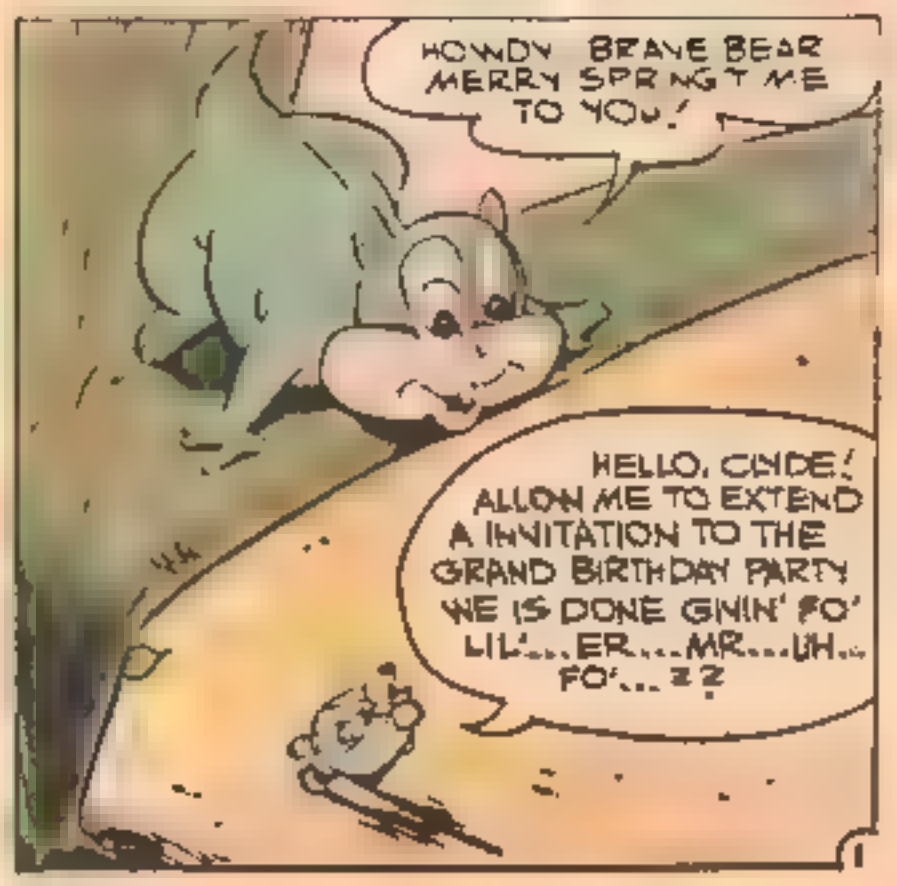
HOWDY BRAVE BEAR MERRY SPRINGTIME TO YOU!
HELLO, CLYDE! ALLOW ME TO EXTEND A INVITATION TO THE GRAND BIRTHDAY PARTY WE IS DONE GIVIN' FO' LIL'...ER...MR...UH... FO'... ??

ATOMIC MOUSE

AH KNOW IT'S SOMEONE'S B'RTHDAY CAUSE AH GOT A X... BUT AH DON'T KNOW WHO'S!

I'LL COME TO THE PARTY ANYWAY... WHY NOT SEND THE OTHER INVITAT ONS OUT BY AIR-MAIL ? THEN YOU WON'T HAVE TO TIRE YOURSELF WALKING!

SMART THINK NG! I'LL HAVE THE OTHERS MEET US AT MY CAVE AND THEN WE CAN ALL GO TOGETHER!

INVITATION

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PLEASE DELIVER THESE, M'STER A R MA LER! THEY'S INVITAT ONS!

THE MAIL WILL GET THROUGH, BRAVE BEAR! LEAVE IT TO ME!

TATION

A PARTY INVITE FOR BUNNY THE RABBIT...

INVITATION

YIPPIEE!

AND SO, ALL THE INVITATIONS ARE DELIVERED...

OH BOY.. A BIRTHDAY PARTY!

DEAR DEER! A PARTY!

"FURRY SQUIRREL, HERE IS YO' INVITE! SIGNED, BRAVE BEAR"! HURRAY, I'M GOING TO A PARTY!

WE IS ALL HERE, FRIENDS! LET'S GO TO THE PARTY...

OKAY. WHOSE BIRTHDAY S IT?

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CHARLTON COMICS GIVE YOU MORE!

AH YES... WHO'S B'RTHDAY INDEED! WELL, MY X TOLD ME IT'S SOMEONE'S... SO LET ME TH'NK! UM... YES... NO... YES... THAT'S IT!

SCROMP SCRATCH!

MANNY MOUSE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO ISN'T HERE... SINCE I D'D'N'T SEND HIM A INV'TATION ' NOW IF I D'D'N'T .NV TE H M I MUST HAVE HAD A REASON... AND THE REASON MUST BE...

HURRAY! IT'S MANNY MOUSE'S B'RTHDAY!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MANNY MOUSE... WE'RE GONNA T'ROW A PARTY AT YOUR HOUSE...

THANK YOU, MY FR ENDS, BUT... IT REALLY 'S NOT MY BIRTHDAY!

MISTER MANNY MOUSE'S HOUSE

BRAVE BEAR, YOU ARE VERY BRAVE BUT VERY DUMB!

BUT AH HAD A X... IT MUST BE SOMEBODY'S B'RTHDAY!!

WAIT... I REMEMBER WHO'S BIRTHDAY IT IS...

IT'S BRAVE BEAR'S HAPPY BIRTHDAY... TRA-LA TRA-LA TRA-LA... HE'S DUMB BUT WE LOVE HIM ANYWAY... TRA-LA TRA-LA TRA-LA!!

END

ATOMIC MOUSE

CHEESE WHIZ!

YEOW! ATOMIC MOUSE WILL BASH H S BRAINS OUT THE WAY HE S HEADED FOR THAT MOUNTA N!

WE HOPE SO!

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I CAN'T LOOK!

ME EITHER.. BUT IT'S NICE TO THINK ABOUT IT!

CHOMP! GULP! GULP!

GULP! HE'S EATING THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN!

THAT'S NO MOUNTAIN! IT'S ONE OF HIS BIG HEAPS OF ATOMIC CHEESE

BOY, THAT WAS GOOD! I COULD EAT ANOTHER MOUNTA N OF CHEESE!

JOLT!

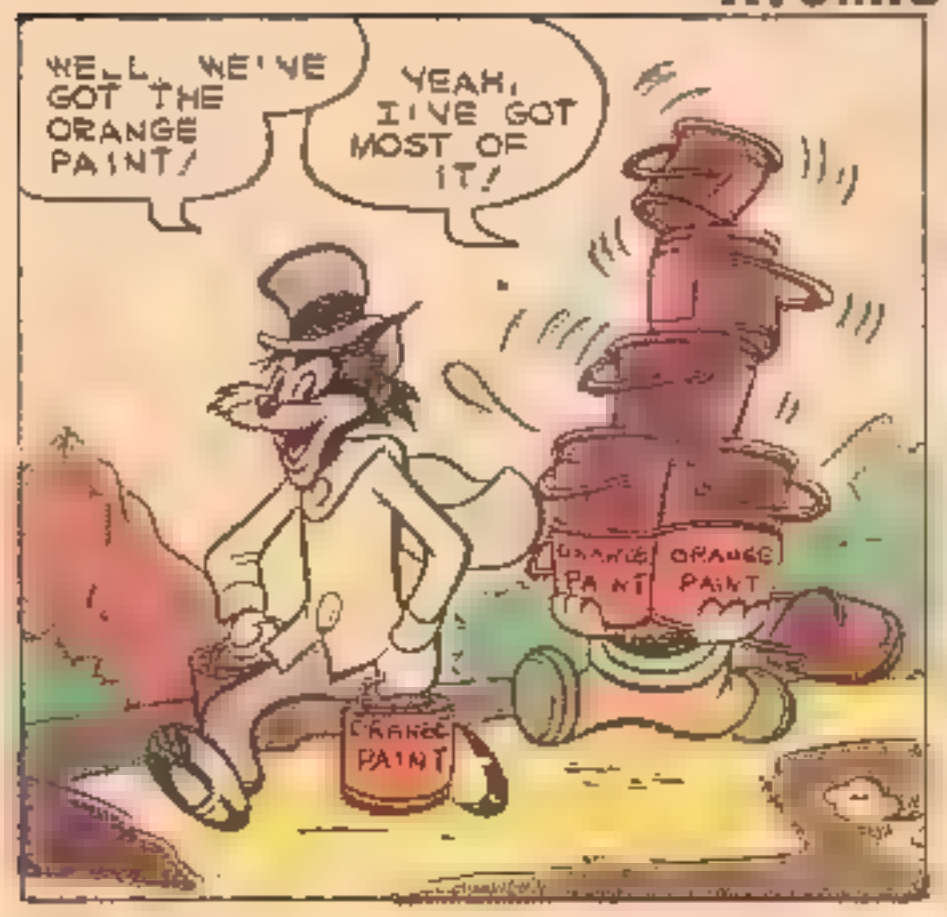
I CAN SEE YOUR MEAN FACE LIGHTING UP! YOU MUST HAVE AN IDEA!

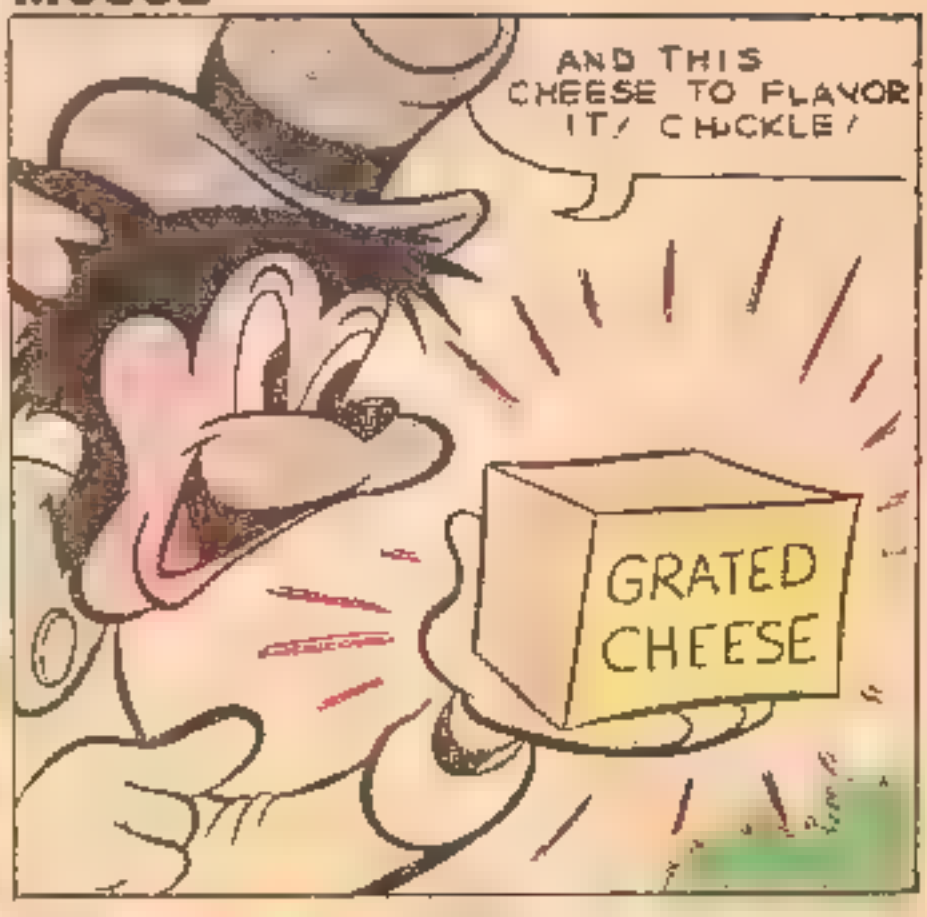
HOW EVER SO TRUE!

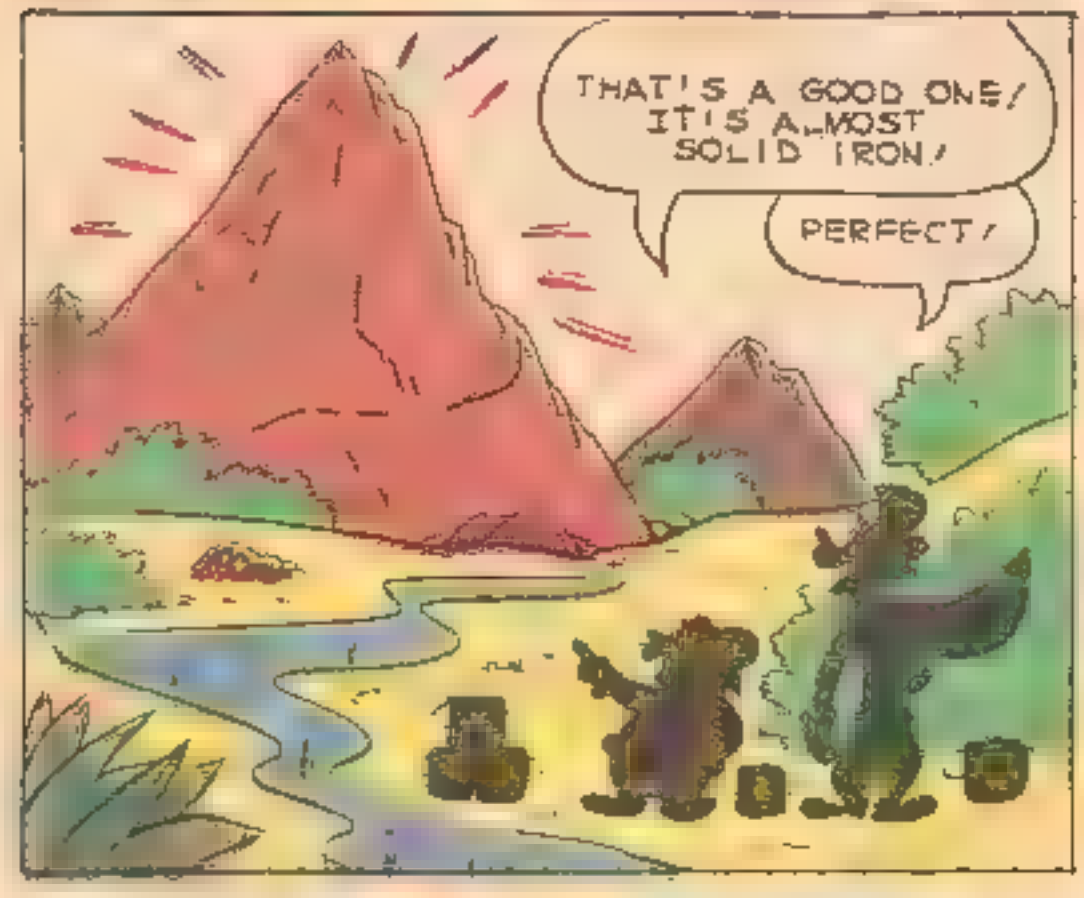
WE'LL PAINT A REAL MOUNTAIN CHEESE-COLORED AND THEN... WHAMMO ..WHEN ATOMIC MOUSE HITS IT!

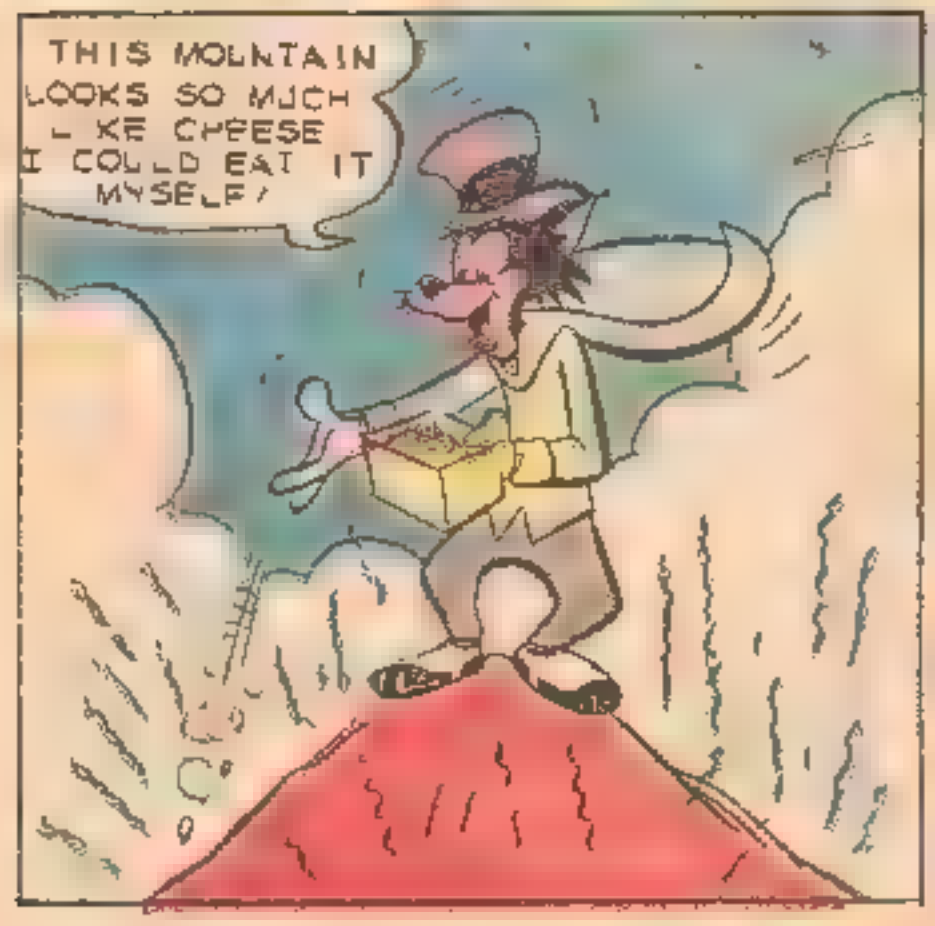
HEY, THAT'S GOOD!

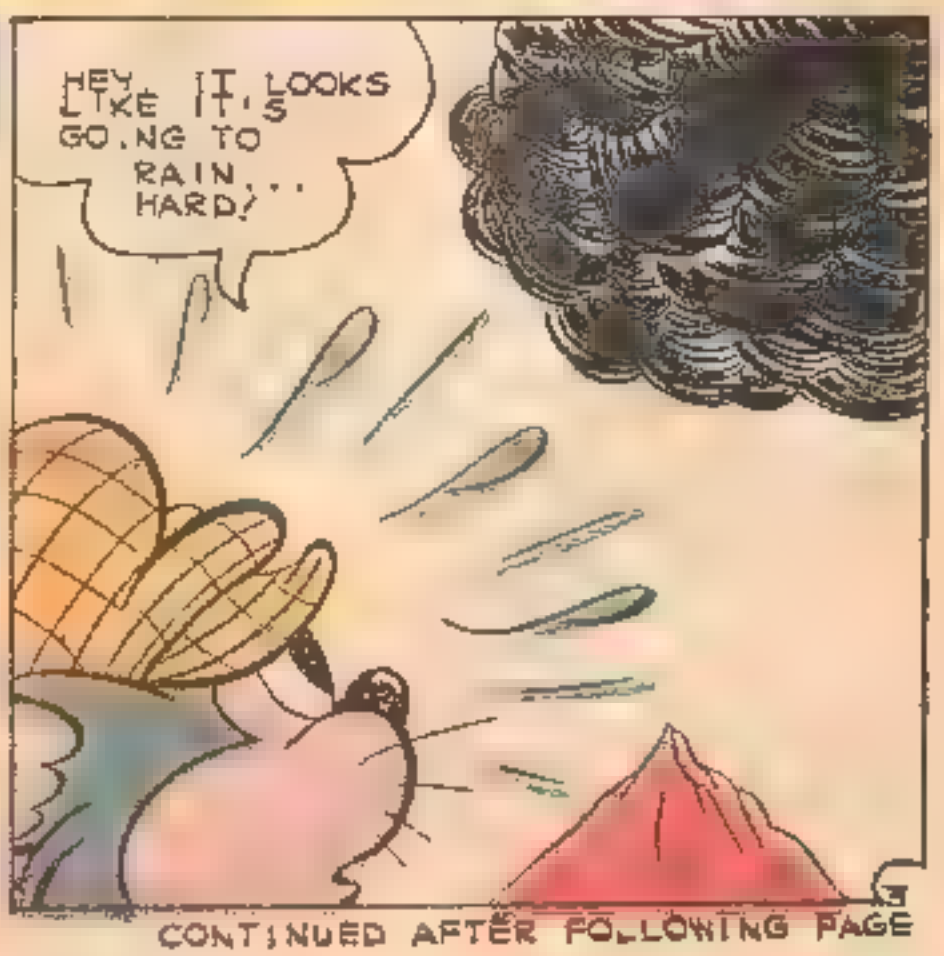
ATOMIC MOUSE











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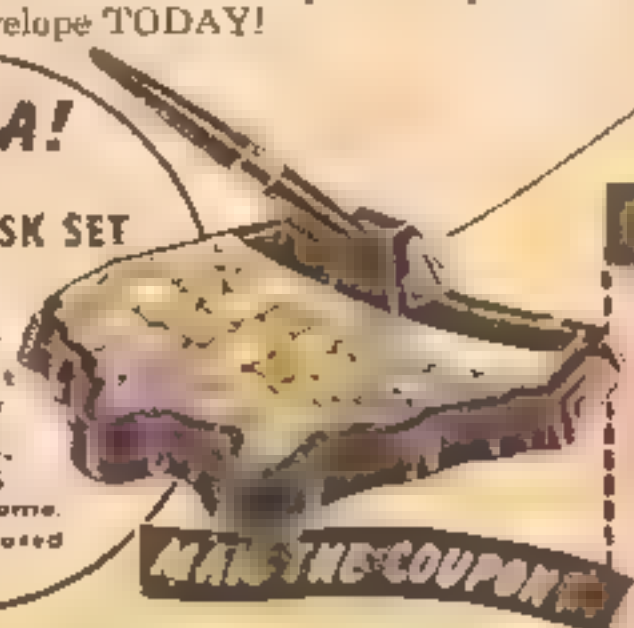

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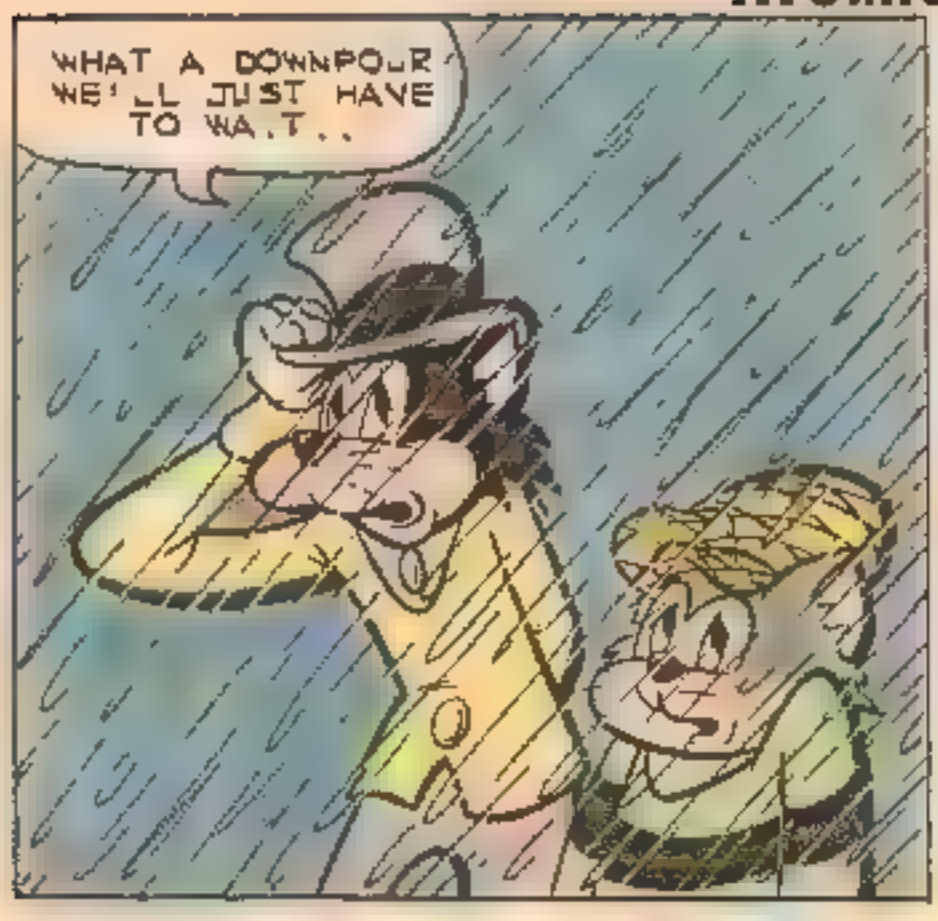

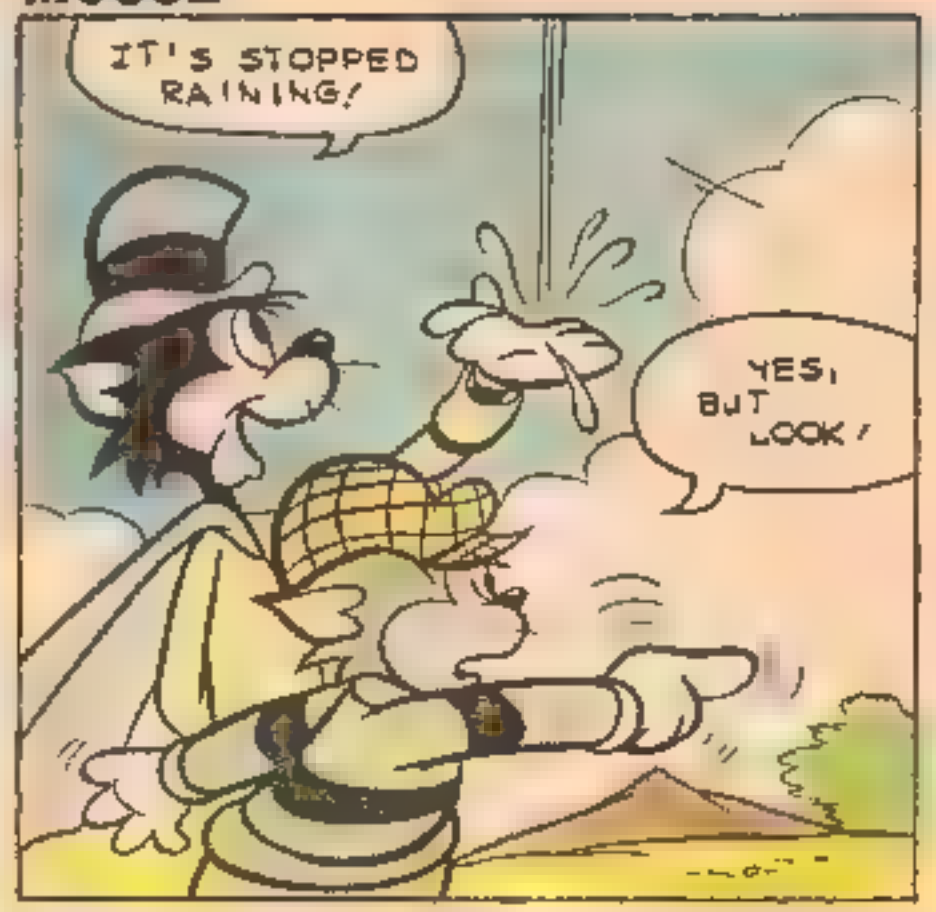

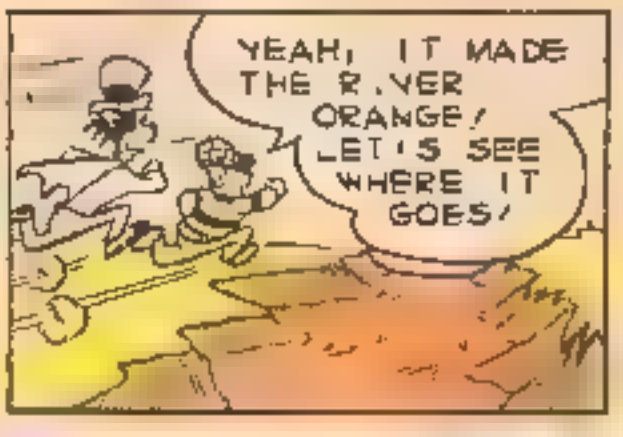

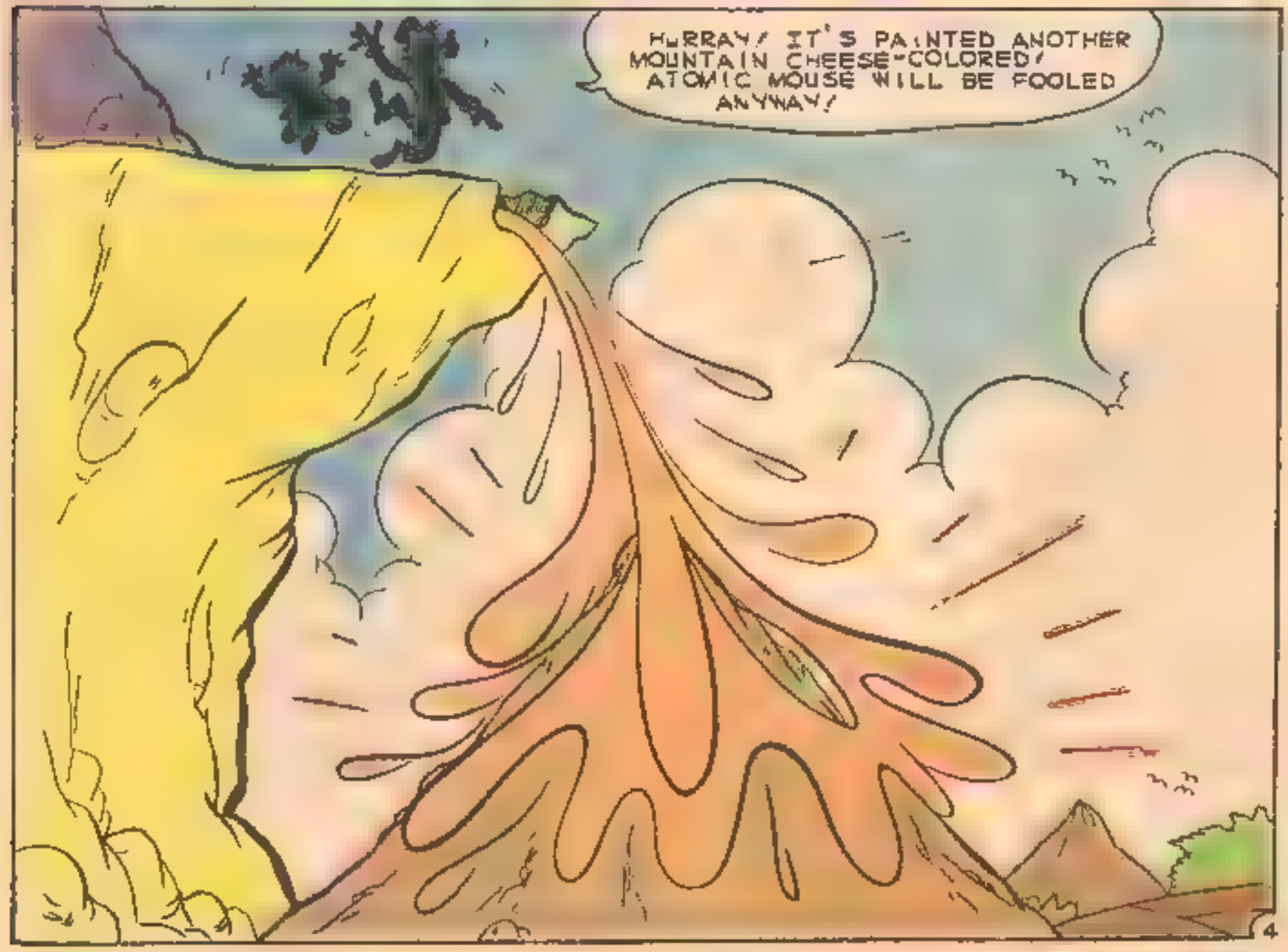

HERE COMES ATOMIC MOUSE! HE'S HEADING FOR THAT MOUNTAIN! HEE HEE!

I CAN'T LOOK! HE'LL BLAST HIS JAWS!

I CAN'T LOOK BUT I'D SURE LIKE TO!

CRUNCH! GULP! GULP!

YEOW! HE ATE THAT ORDINARY MOUNTAIN!

GOOD GRIEF! D'ON'T EVEN BOTHER HIM!

I GUESS HE'LL EAT ANYTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE CHEESE! MAKE A NOTE OF THAT, SHADDO!

R-RIGHT!

BOY, THAT WAS TASTY!

I WONDER WHERE THAT ORANGE-COLORED WATER CAME FROM THAT WAS COVERING MY SECOND CHEESE MOUNTAIN? OH WELL, I'LL HEAD FOR MY THIRD CHEESE MOUNTAIN!

END

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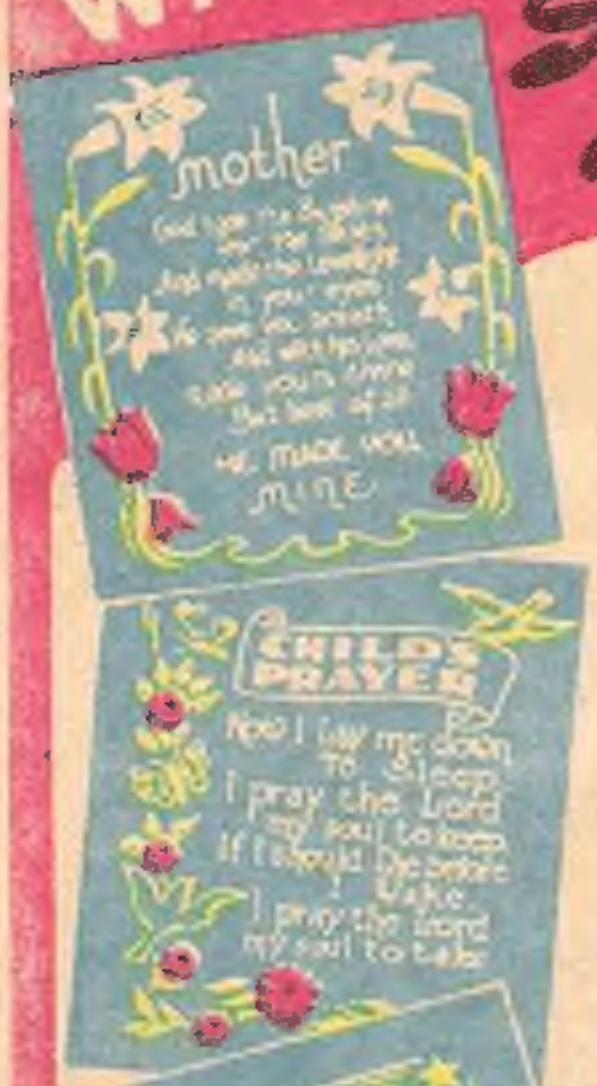
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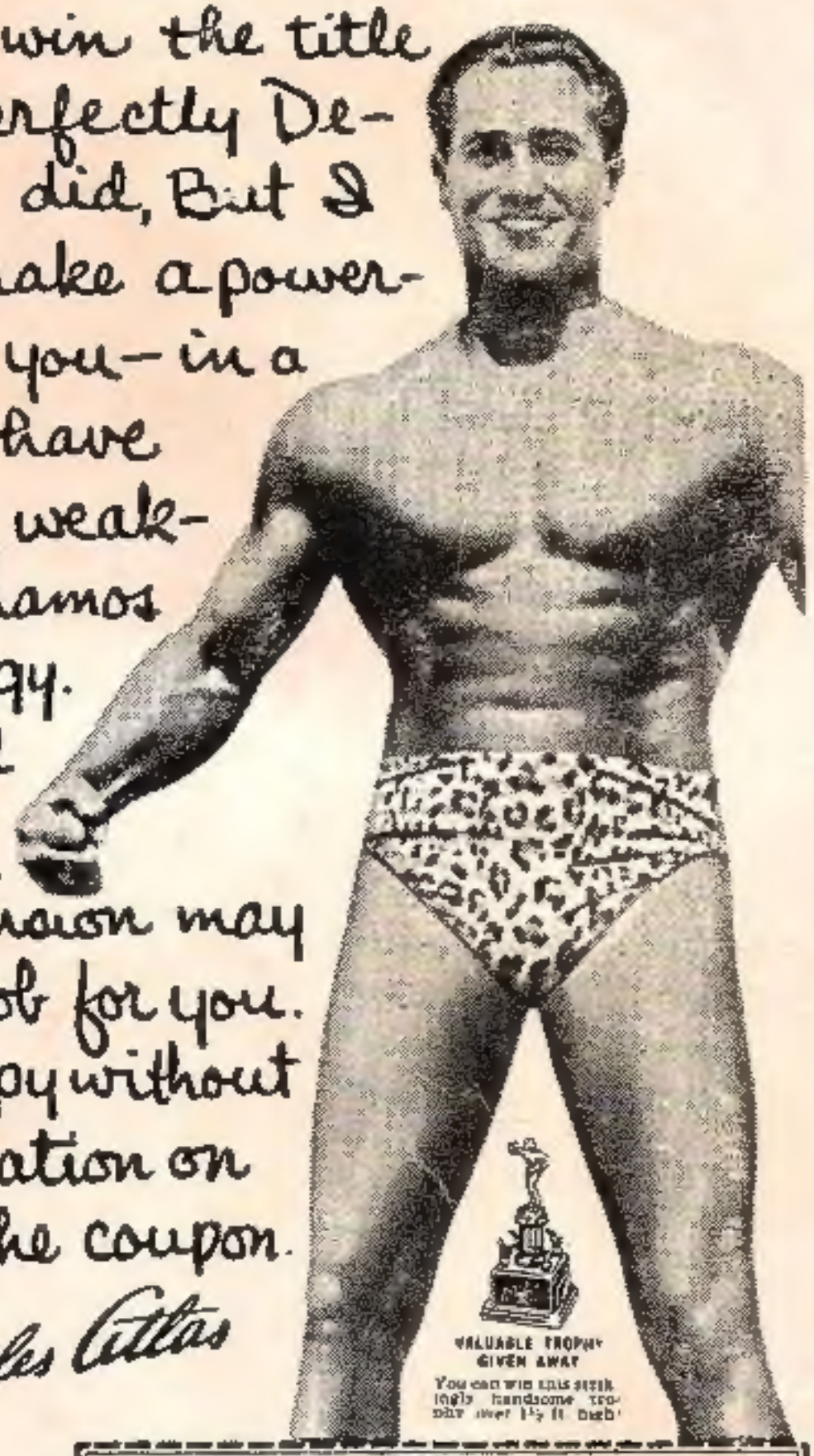

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